

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2013-0087

RESCINDING NPDES/WDR RESCISSIONS

- a) **Berry Petroleum Company, Poso Creek/McVan Facility, Poso Creek Oil Field, Kern County.**
On 22 June 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0064 (NPDES Permit No. CA0078867) authorizing Berry Petroleum Company to discharge treated oil field-produced water from its Poso Creek/McVan Facility in the Poso Creek Oil Field, Kern County, to an unnamed ephemeral stream. The unnamed ephemeral stream flows west into another unnamed ephemeral stream, which is tributary to Poso Creek, a water of the United States. Berry Petroleum Company ceased discharge to the unnamed ephemeral stream on 21 December 2010 following a compliance inspection and a complaint inspection, and has not resumed discharge since then. On 12 March 2013, Berry Petroleum Company requested rescission of the WDRs/NPDES Permit. The treated oil field-produced water is managed by injecting it into disposal wells or further treating and softening it for steam injection to enhance oil recovery. The water disposal wells and steam injection wells are regulated by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources. Therefore, Order R5-2007-0064 (NPDES Permit No. CA0078867) is no longer necessary. (AMO)
- b) **Black Butte Recreation Area Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tehama and Glenn Counties**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 91-093, adopted on 26 April 1991, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Black Butte Recreation Area, Tehama and Glenn Counties (Facility). The Facility discharges domestic wastewater to onsite ponds. The Facility is now regulated under General Order 97-10-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 20,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 91-093.
- c) **Butte County Service Area No. 169-1, Pheasant Landing Subdivision, Butte County**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-007, adopted on 24 January 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Butte County Community Services District (CSA) No. 169-1, Pheasant Landing Subdivision, Chico, Butte County (Facility). The Facility discharges to 17 individual septic tanks with 17 individual leach fields. The Facility is being regulated by Butte County Environmental Health under its sewage disposal ordinance.
- d) **Ishi Conservation Camp Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System, Ishi Conservation Camp, Tehama County.** Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-057, adopted on 11 June 1999, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Ishi Conservation Camp's wastewater treatment and disposal system, Tehama County (Facility). The Facility discharges domestic wastewater to onsite ponds. The Facility is now regulated under General Order 97-10-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 20,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-057.

- e) **Lakeview Marina Resort and U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Shasta County.** Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-228, adopted on 7 September 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Lakeview Marina Resort, Shasta County (Facility). The Facility discharges to septic tank leachfield systems. The Facility has not discharged wastewater since 1 July 2011, and has terminated all current and future business activities at Lakeview Marina Resort. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-228.
- f) **Salt Creek Conservation Camp Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System, Salt Creek Conservation Camp, Tehama County**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-150, adopted on 20 May 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Salt Creek Conservation Camp's wastewater treatment and disposal system, Tehama County (Facility). The Facility discharges domestic wastewater to onsite ponds. The Facility is now regulated under General Order 97-10-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 20,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-150.
- g) **Sunset Moulding Company Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System, Butte County.** Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 93-131, adopted on 6 August 1993, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Sunset Moulding Company, Butte County (Facility). The Facility discharges domestic wastewater to onsite ponds. The Facility is now regulated under General Order 97-10-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 20,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 93-131.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES and WDR orders are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on May 31, 2013.

Original signed by
PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer