

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
ORDER R5-2016-0073

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the following Board adopted Orders and Resolutions are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-095, adopted on 22 April 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Doctor's Park Owners' Association, Siskiyou County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater treatment system with a 3,000 gallon septic tank, 1,000 gallon dosing tank/lift station, 1,200 square foot sand filter, disinfection system, and a leach field. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-095.
- b. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-016, adopted 28 January 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Feather River Hospital, Butte County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of primary and secondary septic tanks, four Bio-tube filters, a recirculating tank with 21 trickling filters in Advantex pods, a clarifying/dose tank, and eight leach field disposal systems. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-016.
- c. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-093, adopted on 20 June 1986, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Harrison Gulch Ranger Station, Shasta County (Facility). The wastewater treatment and disposal system as described in WDR Order 86-093 has been properly decommissioned and dismantled. The manholes, wet well, and force main cleanouts have been cemented in and the pumps have been pulled. The Harrison Gulch Ranger Station facilities are now all served by individual septic tank/leach line systems which have been properly permitted through Shasta County. Therefore, WDR Order 86-093 is no longer required.
- d. Waste fluid from the Modoc Joint Unified School District's (Discharger) geothermal heating system is regulated pursuant to WDR Order R5-2011-0044 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0082406), which was adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 10 June 2011. The Discharger has ceased releasing waste geothermal fluid to the North Fork of the Pit River as of 1 June 2016 and no longer operates as described in WDR Order R5-2011-0044. The Discharger has successfully altered their heating system to inject waste geothermal fluid into the parent

geothermal aquifer. The piping that carried waste fluids to the stormwater collection system with subsequent discharge to the Pit River in Alturas, CA, was rerouted to an injection well. Therefore, WDR Order R5-2011-0044 is no longer necessary.

- e. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0081 was adopted on 5 June 2015. The WDRs prescribe requirements for the existing Northern Recycling Compost – Zamora Facility in Yolo County to process and store composting materials, and manage wastewater. On 4 August 2015, the State Water Resource Control Board adopted Order WQ 2015-0121-DWQ for General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations. Northern Recycling submitted an application and fees on 10 May 2016 to obtain coverage under this new Composting General Permit and on 11 July 2016, Notice of Applicability 2015-0121-DWQ-R5S002 was issued to Northern Recycling. Based on regulating this facility under the Composting General Order, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2015-0081
- f. The Rio Alto Water District's (Discharger) Lake California Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located in Shasta County, is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2010-0103 (NPDES Permit No. CA0077852), adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 23 September 2010. The Facility is no longer operating as described in WDR Order R5-2010-0103 and has ceased discharge to surface water as of 1 May 2016. The Discharger has constructed a series of wetlands ponds for final disposal of treated effluent. The chlorine contact chamber has been decommissioned, and pumps and piping from the equalization basin have been modified to route treated effluent to the wetlands ponds. The valves allowing discharge of treated effluent to surface water have been closed and the handles removed. Therefore, WDR Order R5-2010-0103 is no longer required.
- g. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-244, adopted on 27 October 1995, and Special Order R5-2005-0065 adopted on 29 April 2005 prescribe requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from Valley Children's Hospital Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). On 20 May 2016 Valley Children's Hospital WWTF was issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-244 and Special Order R5-2005-0065.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above 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, 19 August, 2016.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer