

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2017-0056

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

a. **J. G. Boswell Company, Kings County**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-009 (adopted on 24 January 1997) prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater with high levels of sulfate and extremely low pH from J.G. Boswell Company's cottonseed delinting operation (Facility) to a Class II surface impoundment. Beginning in early 2015, the Facility began using a dry process dilute sulfuric acid system which eliminated the discharge of sulfuric acid wastewater. The surface impoundment was clean closed in December 2016. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-009.

b. **Mountain Oaks Properties, Inc., Butte County Service Area No. 141 (Facility)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-206, adopted on 22 October 1993, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mountain Oaks Properties, Inc., Butte County Service Area No. 141 (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a collection system, gravel recirculating filters, disinfection, and one infiltration/evaporation pond. 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 93-206.

c. **The City of Live Oak (Discharger)** is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 3450 Treatment Road in Live Oak, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Live Oak and serves a population of approximately 8,500. The design average dry weather flow capacity of the Facility is 1.4 MGD. Discharge from the Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2016-0039 adopted on 23 June 2016.

On 10 June 2011, Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2009-0012-02 was adopted to establish interim effluent limitations and a compliance schedule to achieve final effluent limitations required by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2004-0096. The compliance schedule required full compliance with effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, copper, cadmium, alpha-BHC, BOD, 4,4'-DDE, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, alpha endosulfan, electrical conductivity, endrin aldehyde, iron, manganese, mercury, nitrate, total residual chlorine, total coliform, TSS and implementation of a Title 22 tertiary treatment system by 10 June 2016.

By September 2015 the Facility was in compliance with their final effluent limitations with the exception of nitrate, and Title 22 tertiary or equivalent treatment had been implemented. On 23 June 2016, through adoption of WDRs Order R5-2016-0039, the limitation for nitrate was eliminated due to removal of the MUN beneficial use from the receiving water, Reclamation District 777 Lateral Drain No. 2. The Discharger is in full compliance with final effluent limitations contained in its current WDRs; therefore, it is appropriate to rescind CDO R5-2009-0012-02. A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Discharger and interested parties on 6 February 2017 for a 30-day comment period closing on 8 March 2017. However, the Discharger delayed posting the Notice of Public Hearing by 10 days due to mandatory evacuations caused by the Lake Oroville Dam emergency. Therefore, Staff extended the comment period until 20 March 2017. No comments have been received to date.

Factual Correction – Order Effective Date. Central Valley Water Board staff determined a factual error was made in the tentative Rescission regarding the date the nitrate effluent limits were effectively removed under the current WDRs Order R5-2016-0039. The tentative Rescission referenced the effective date as 23 June 2016, which is the Order adoption date. 1 August 2016 is the actual effective date of the Order. Central Valley Water Board staff corrected the error in the proposed CDO Rescission.

d. **Willows Roadside Rest Stop, Glenn County (Facility)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-320, adopted on 6 December 1985, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Willows Roadside Rest Stop, Glenn County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of two lift stations and four evaporation ponds, and accepts recreational vehicle waste at both the northbound and southbound rest areas. 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 85-320.

e. **Jelly's Ferry Road Septage Disposal Site, Tehama County (Site)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 99-038, adopted on 30 April 1999 prescribes requirements for septage discharge to the Jelly's Ferry Road Septage Disposal Site, Tehama County (Site). Septage disposal activities ceased at the Site on 29 December 2016. The owner does not plan to resume operations in the future. Therefore, WDR Order 99-038 is no longer required.

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 April 7, 2017

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer