

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2018-0076

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. **AC YOSEMITE LLC, YOSEMITE/MARIPOSA KOA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, MARIPOSA COUNTY**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-032, adopted on 27 February 1987, and prescribes requirements for the discharge of 0.011 million gallons per day (mgd) domestic wastewater from an extended aeration package treatment plant to a leachfield/sprayfield at the Yosemite/Mariposa Kampgrounds of America (Facility) at 6323 Highway 140 in Mariposa County. AC Yosemite LLC purchased the Facility in February 2018 and submitted a Report of Waste Discharger for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) on 23 March 2018. On 19 June 2018, a Notice of Applicability was issued to AC Yosemite LLC for coverage under the General Order. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number R5-2014-0153-DWQ-R5274. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-032.
- b. **AUBURN RIDGE WOODS, LLC., AUBURN RIDGE WOODS MOBILE HOME PARK, PLACER COUNTY**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0175, adopted on 29 November 2005, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Auburn Ridge Woods Wastewater Treatment Facility in Placer County. The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge, dated 12 July 2017, from the Discharger requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was enrolled for coverage under the General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5283 on 18 July 2018. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2005-0175.
- c. **CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, WILSEYVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, CALAVERAS COUNTY**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-044, adopted on 27 February 1998, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the Wilseyville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Calaveras County. The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge, dated 14 November 2017, from the Discharger requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was enrolled for coverage under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5279 on 23 July 2018. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 98-044.
- d. **PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF SAN JOAQUIN, EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER OAKHURST WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, MADERA COUNTY**
Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) 82-070 was issued to the Diocese of San Joaquin (now The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of San Joaquin), Camp San Joaquin in Oakhurst – Bliss Grove (now the Episcopal Conference Center Oakhurst) for a discharge of up to 0.025 million gallons per day (mgd) of domestic wastewater. The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of San Joaquin (Discharger) submitted a Form 200 and a letter on 17 December 2017 requesting coverage for its wastewater treatment facility and the discharge of treated wastewater to land

under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). On 16 July 2018, a Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger for coverage under the General Order. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5282. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 82-070.

e. **EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, PARDEE RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA, AMADOR COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2001-0270, adopted on 7 December 2001, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the Pardee Reservoir Recreation Area Wastewater Treatment Plant in Amador County. The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge, dated 28 August 2017, from the Discharger requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was enrolled for coverage under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5287 on 22 August 2018. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2001-0270.

f. **GOLDEN OAKS MOBILE HOME PARK, BUTTE COUNTY (FACILITY)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-046, adopted on 17 March 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Golden Oaks MHP, Butte County (Facility). The Facility consists of a wastewater collection system that discharges to community leach fields. The Facility is now regulated under General 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 5-00-046.

g. **I-5 PROPERTY SERVICES, INC., I-5 AND DORRIS AVENUE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 92-158, adopted on 14 August 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the I-5 and Dorris Avenue Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) located in the northwest quadrant of I-5 and Dorris Avenue in Fresno County, approximately 15 miles northeast of Coalinga. The Facility is owned and operated by I-5 Property Services, Inc (Discharger). On 6 December 2017, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for the Facility. The RWD indicated the Facility treats domestic wastewater from a commercial development that includes six restaurants, three motels, four service stations and one office. The average wastewater flow from October 2016 through September 2017 was roughly 34,000 gallons per day (gpd). The Facility utilizes an aerated pond system consisting of an influent coarse screen, lift station and three partially-mixed aeration ponds in series. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff determined that the Facility can be regulated under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*. A Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger on 19 June 2018, assigning General Order and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2014-0153-DWQ-R5259 to the Facility. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 92-158.

h. **PACIFIC NEWPORT CAPITAL, ARBOR MOBILE HOME PARK, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2003-0099, adopted on 3 June 2003, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from Arbor Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Facility in San Joaquin County. The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge, dated 1 October 2017, from the Discharger requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was

enrolled for coverage under the General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5277 on 5 July 2018. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2003-0099.

i. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, BALSAM MEADOWS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, EASTWOOD POWERHOUSE FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0158 (NPDES No. CA0081337), adopted on 6 December 2013, prescribes requirements for Southern California Edison Company's (Discharger) Balsam Meadows Hydroelectric Project, Eastwood Powerhouse Facility (Facility) in Fresno County. Time Schedule Order R5-2013-0159 was also adopted on 6 December 2013 to provide the Discharger a schedule to come into compliance with limitations contained in Order R5-2013-0158 for the discharge of arsenic, copper, lead, and zinc into Shaver Lake, a water of the United States. Discharges to Shaver Lake from the Facility consist of wastewater treated in an oil and grease separator, untreated groundwater, and non-contact cooling water.

Wastewater treated in the oil and grease separator consists of wastewater from equipment and floor cleaning operations, leaking pipe joints, and leaking bearings. Discharges of untreated groundwater can also be discharged to North Fork Stevenson Creek, a water of the United States. On 4 June 2018, the Discharger submitted a Notice of Intent and applied for coverage under the General Order for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water, Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0076-01, NPDES No. CAG995002 (Limited Threat General Order). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent, the discharges meet the requirements of the Limited Threat General Order and will no longer need a time schedule for compliance once enrolled. A Notice of Applicability will be issued to replace individual Order R5-2013-0158; therefore, Order R5-2013-0158 and Time Schedule Order R5-2013-0159 are no longer necessary.

j. **STRATFORD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, KINGS COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 82-068, adopted on 25 June 1982, prescribes requirements for the Stratford Public Utility District wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) for the discharge of 0.15 million gallons per day of domestic wastewater from three aeration tanks and a secondary clarifier to 20 acres of evaporation/percolation ponds in Kings County. In October 2016, the Stratford Public Utility District submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for upgrades to the WWTF and for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). On 30 July 2018, a Notice of Applicability was issued to Stratford Public Utility District for coverage under the General Order. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number R5-2014-0153-DWQ-R5288. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 82-068.

k. **TORIBIO GUTIERREZ SEWAGE PONDS (GUTIERREZ PROPERTY, HWY 99), BUTTE COUNTY (FACILITY)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 99-045, adopted on 30 April 1999 prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Toribio Gutierrez sewage ponds (Gutierrez Property, Hwy 99), Butte County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with 4 septic tanks, and two disposal ponds. 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 99-045.

l. **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, NEW MELONES LAKE TUTTLETOWN RECREATION AREA, TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-084, adopted on 22 May 1987, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the New Melones Lake Tuttle town Recreation Area (Facility) located at 7200 Reynolds Ferry Road, Sonora in Tuolumne County.

The Facility is owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Discharger). The Facility treats domestic wastewater from 161 camp sites. The design flow of the Facility is 20,000 gallons per day (gpd), but actual flows have been much less (e.g. 8,000 gpd in 2017). The Facility consists of five sewage lift stations; two, lined, evaporation ponds operated in series; a liquid hypochlorite disinfection system; and a 3.1-acre spray irrigation field. On 1 November 2017, the Central Valley Water Board received a Report of Waste discharge for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*. A Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger on 21 June 2018, assigning General Order and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2014-0153-DWQ-R5254 to the Facility. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-084.

m. **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, WAWONA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, MARIPOSA COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0092 (NPDES No. CA0081795), adopted on 25 July 2013, prescribes requirements for the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park (Discharger), Wawona Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) in Mariposa County. Time Schedule Order R5-2013-0093 was also adopted on 25 July 2013 to provide the Discharger a schedule to come into compliance with effluent limitations contained in Order R5-2013-0092 for dichlorobromomethane into South Fork Merced River, a water of the United States. The Discharger proposes to install new land disposal features to increase its land disposal capacity, thereby eliminating the need to maintain a discharge point to the South Fork Merced River. The Facility has not discharged effluent into the South Fork Merced River since 1991. The proposed subsurface disposal system will provide a higher margin of safety for operations and management of the effluent. On 31 August 2018, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Discharger for coverage under the general and specific conditions of the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Facility discharge is now covered under NOA 2014-0153-DWQ-R5289; thus, Order R5-2013-0092/NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order R5-2013-0093 are no longer necessary.

n. **WILLIAM SHUBIN AND BROWNING FERRIES INDUSTRIES OF NORTH AMERICA, CHESTNUT AVENUE LANDFILL GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, FRESNO COUNTY**

The Chestnut Avenue Landfill is a closed Class III waste management facility located about 10 miles south of Fresno in Fresno County, California. William Shubin owns the landfill and it is maintained by BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc. The landfill is located at 12825 South Chestnut Avenue in Fresno. The landfill accepted waste from 1967 until September 1993.

Following the detection of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in groundwater, a Corrective Action Plan began at the landfill in November of 1992 and Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) 94-181 were issued to William Shubin, Martha Shubin, and Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. A groundwater extraction and treatment system was installed in November 1992 as part of an approved corrective action plan. The treatment facility treated and discharged up to 0.35 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from three extraction wells through three granular activated carbon filter units. Due to there being no detections of VOCs in groundwater samples collected from the landfill's groundwater monitoring network since 2009, Central Valley Water Board staff approved a passive remediation program in 2012 that included discontinuing the pump and treat system.

Central Valley Water Board staff received a 29 May 2018 letter from Mr. Joseph Lipka, Environmental Manager for Republic Services, Inc., requesting that WDRs 94-181 be rescinded due to the successful elimination of VOCs in groundwater. The Discharger has demonstrated pursuant to Title 27, Section 20430(f) that corrective action has successfully eliminated concentrations of VOCS in the area affected by the release. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-181.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 October 5, 2018.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer