

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2021-0040

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. CITY OF GALT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, ORDER R5-2015-0123 (NPDES PERMIT CA0081434) AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2020-0905

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0123 (NPDES Permit CA0081434), adopted on 11 December 2015 and administratively extended on 12 February 2021, prescribed requirements for the City of Galt (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation Facility (Facility) in Sacramento County. Order R5-2015-0123 authorized the discharge of disinfected, tertiary-treated wastewater from the Facility to Laguna Creek. Time Schedule Order R5-2020-0905 established a time schedule for compliance with final effluent limitations for zinc prescribed in Order R5 2015 0123. On 3 August 2020, the Discharger submitted a Notice of Intent for the Facility requesting coverage under General Order R5-2017-0085-01 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent, the discharge meets the required conditions for coverage under the Municipal General Order and a Notice of Applicability (R5-2017-0085-016) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 July 2021. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order and will not include final effluent limitations for zinc, Order R5-2015-0123 and Time Schedule Order R5 2020 0905 are no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5 2015 0123 and Time Schedule Order R5-2020-0905. The rescissions are effective 1 July 2021.

b. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; HENSLEY LAKE FACILITIES; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 90-152; MADERA COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-152, adopted on 25 May 1990, regulates the discharge of undisinfected wastewater from Hidden View Campground and the Buck Ridge Recreation Area wastewater treatment facilities at Hensley Lake (Hensley Lake Facilities) in Madera County. Order 90-152 prescribes requirements for the discharge of up to 4,000 gallons per day (gpd) from each facility to lined ponds. On 14 August 2020, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Discharger) submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014 0153 DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order). On 5 May 2021, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Hensley Lake Facilities (enrollee

number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5358) enrolling the facilities under the General Order upon rescission of Order 90-152. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-152.

c. COUNTY OF FRESNO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING, MONTE VERDI ESTATES (CSA 44D) WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 92-203, FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 92-203, adopted on 25 September 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning (Fresno County Public Works), Monte Verdi Estates (County Service Area [CSA] 44D) Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). On 6 February 2020, Fresno County Public Works submitted a Form 200 and Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014 0153 DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order) for the Facility. Additional information needed for enrollment of the Facility under the General Order was provided in subsequent materials up to 16 March 2021.

On 14 April 2021, a Notice of Applicability (NOA) was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5344) for the General Order. The NOA establishes a flow limitation of 39,000 gallons per day (monthly average) for the Facility's disinfected tertiary treatment system. The Facility discharges to either landscape areas within CSA 44D or to an existing leach field (up to 32,500 gallons per day [monthly average]). Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 92 203.

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 17 June 2021.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer