

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2008-0014  
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
ORDER NO. R5-2007-0036  
NPDES NO. CA0079154

CITY OF TRACY  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Regional Water Board) finds:

1. On 4 May 2007, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2007-0036, NPDES No. CA0079154, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the City of Tracy, Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Joaquin County. For the purposes of this Resolution, the City of Tracy is hereafter referred to as "Discharger." The Discharger owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service to the City of Tracy.
2. Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program, of Order No. R5-2007-0036 designates specific locations at which receiving water monitoring must take place, including R-005, located in Old River, approximately 4 miles downstream of Outfall 001 at the Tracy Blvd Bridge (37.8046°N latitude and 121.4497°W longitude).
3. The Discharger has determined that collecting samples at R-005 from the Tracy Blvd Bridge can be hazardous and is generally not safe. Furthermore, during portions of the year, this area is inaccessible by boat due to shallow areas in Old River. Consequently, the Discharger has requested that the location of the receiving surface water monitoring station R-005 be relocated to a point approximately 1 mile upstream of the current location at 37.8010°N latitude and 121.4370°W longitude.
4. The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend waste discharge requirements for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. Under Water Code section 13389, this action to amend an NPDES permit is exempt from the provisions of CEQA, Public Resources Code sections 21100-21177.
6. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
7. This Order shall amend WDR Order No. R5-2007-0036, NPDES No. CA0079154, pursuant to Section 402 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1342), and amendments thereto, and shall take effect upon the date of hearing, provided EPA has no objections.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. R5-2007-0036 is amended solely to change the location of receiving surface water monitoring location R-005. The City of Tracy, its agents, successors and assigns, in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, and the provisions of the Clean Water Act and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, shall comply with Amended Order No. R5-2007-0036.

1. Modify the Table on Page E-2 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E), in Section II - Monitoring Locations, as described below:

Discharge Point Name	Monitoring Location Name	Monitoring Location Description <sup>1</sup>
--	M-INFA	Domestic Influent to Facility
--	M-INFB	Leprino Foods Company Influent as measured at influent to Treatment Pond 1 (see Attachment C, <a href="#">Figure C-2</a> ).
001, 002 <sup>2</sup>	M-001	Effluent discharged through Outfall 001 and Outfall 002*, measured at final effluent pump station
--	R-001	Old River, approximately 1 mile upstream of Outfall 001, downstream of confluence with Middle River (37.8218°N, 121.3735°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1</a>
--	R-002	Old River, approximately 500 feet upstream of Outfall 001 (37.8057°N, 121.3992°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1a</a>
--	R-003	Old River, approximately 500 feet downstream of Outfall 001 (37.8053°N, 121.4025°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1a</a>
--	R-004 <sup>43</sup>	Old River, approximately 500 feet downstream of Outfall 002 (37.8060°N, 121.4051°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1a</a>
--	R-005	Old River, approximately <del>34</del> miles downstream of Outfall 001 <del>at Tracy Blvd Bridge<sup>3</sup></del> (37.8046°N, 121.4497°W) (37.8010°N, 121.4370°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1</a>
--	R-006	Grant Line Canal, approximately 3 miles downstream of Outfall 001, east of Grant Line Canal temporary agricultural barrier (37.8200°N, 121.4428°W) see <a href="#">Figure E-1</a>
--	S-001	Municipal Water Supply

<sup>1</sup> Latitude and longitude coordinates are approximate

<sup>2</sup> Future outfall proposed for Facility expansion

<sup>3</sup> ~~The Discharger may collect receiving water samples at monitoring location R-005 from the Tracy Blvd Bridge.~~

<sup>43</sup> The Discharger is not required to monitor at R-004 until Discharge Point 002 is operational.

2. Replace Figure E-1 on Page E-3 with the figure in Attachment A of this Resolution.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on **25 January 2008**.

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 PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Figure E-1 – Receiving Water Monitoring Locations**

