

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2008-0187

AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2006-0096  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079651  
FOR  
LINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES

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

1. On 22 September 2006, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2006-0096, authorizing the Linda County Water District (hereafter Discharger) to discharge treated wastewater to the Feather River.
2. Special provisions in Section VI.C.2.g of WDR Order No. R5-2006-0096 specifies a compliance date of 1 February 2007 for the Discharger to develop a work plan for a comprehensive evaluation of salinity sources in the service area and treatment process, and 1 November 2008 for the Discharger to submit a corresponding technical report describing evaluation results and implement measures to reduce salinity.
3. Since adoption of WDR Order No. R5-2006-0096, the Discharger and the City of Marysville formalized discussions of regionalization, which include a joint agreement for the Discharger to treat wastewater from the Marysville service area in addition to the current Discharger service area.
4. Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2008-0110 Provision 7 requires the City of Marysville to submit a report of waste discharge by 1 March 2010 addressing the City of Marysville wastewater to be routed to the Discharger's wastewater treatment plant.
5. The Discharger did not comply with the compliance dates for submittal and a salinity reduction work plan and technical evaluation report, and implementation of salinity reduction measures, as required in Section VI.C.2.g of WDR Order No. R5-2006-0096. By letter dated 3 September 2008, the Discharger requested an extension to the salinity reduction work plan, evaluation and implementation compliance dates to allow inclusion of salinity sources from the newly regionalized service area which now is to include the City of Marysville service area.
6. Given the preceding, it is reasonable and appropriate to amend WDR Order No. R5-2006-0096 with new compliance dates for the work plan, evaluation, and implementation of the Discharger's salinity reduction efforts to incorporate salinity sources due to the proposed regionalization.
7. Adoption of this Resolution to amend WDR Order No. R5-2006-0096 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of

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Regulation, Section 15301, and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061 (b)(3).

8. On 5 December 2008, after due notice to the Discharger and all other affected persons, a Public Hearing was held and all evidence received concerning amendment of Order No. R5-2006-0096 was considered.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. R5-2006-0096 is amended by making the following modification to the Order:

Provision VI.C.2.g:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>
1. Submit work plan and schedule for comprehensive evaluation	<del>1 February 2007</del> <b>1 March 2009</b>
2. Submit technical report describing comprehensive evaluation results	<del>1 November 2007</del> <b>1 March 2010</b>
3. Implement measures to reduce salinity, as necessary	<del>1 November 2008</del> <b>1 June 2010</b>

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 5 December 2008.

*Original Signed By*

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer