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SUBJECT: Rescinding Various Waste Discharge Requirements

REPORT: Following is a proposed order rescinding 4 sets of waste discharge requirements that are no longer needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order.

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2007-

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Waste Discharge Requirements, Resolution No. 58-362, adopted 18 September 1958, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Ring Oil Company at various leases in the Mt. Poso Oil Field, Kern County. Macpherson Oil Company currently owns and operates the leases. Inspections confirmed that all sumps on the leases have been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under by permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. Rescission of the Resolution is appropriate. (DLW).
- b. Order No. 94-215, adopted 15 July 1994, prescribes requirements for the reuse of sewage sludge derived from the treatment of wastewater (biosolids) as an agricultural amendment to 17,000 acres of the Liberty Ranch in Kings County by McCarthy Family Farms. The Discharger stopped the reuse of Class A and Class B biosolids in April 2003 after a ban on the application of Class B biosolids to land was imposed by Kings County. The Discharger requested to have the Order rescinded. Rescission of the Order is appropriate. (REH)
- c. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-012, adopted 27 January 1995, prescribes requirements for the reuse of biosolids as an agricultural amendment to 1,372 acres of the northern portion of farmland known as Home Ranch. The Discharger listed on Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 95-012 are Tracy Ranch, Inc., the General Partners of Buttonwillow Land and Cattle Company, and Yakima Compost Company, Inc. The discharger stopped the reuse of Class B biosolids at the end of 2003 after a ban on the application of Class B biosolids to land was imposed by Kern County. The Discharger requested to have the Order rescinded. Rescission of the Order is appropriate. (CMM)
- d. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-270, adopted 25 October 1996, prescribes requirements for the Tony Dutra Dairy on 24550 Brown Road, Manteca, San Joaquin County, among other dairies. Regional Board staff inspected the site on 6 November 2006 and found the facility to be closed. There were no waste ponds or animals on the premises. The milk barn was inoperable and all manure has been scraped and hauled away. Rescission of the Order is appropriate, as the facility no longer poses a threat to water quality. (C.H.)
- e. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-144, adopted 20 June 1997, prescribes requirements for the reuse of biosolids as an agricultural amendment on 1,280 acres of farmland owned by the City of Oxnard in Kern County. The City of Oxnard and USA Transport, Inc. stopped land applying the fly ash treated Class A biosolids in February 2006. Rescission of the Order is appropriate. (CMM)

- f. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-014 (NPDES No. CA0079049), adopted 20 April 1999, prescribed requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the City of Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Yolo Bypass, tributary to the Sacramento River. On 16 March 2001, the Regional Water Board adopted a renewed NPDES permit for the facility, but through an oversight did not rescind the previous Order in effect for the facility. Order No. 99-014 is no longer needed. (PHL)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, PAMELA 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 25 January 2007.

PAMELA CREEDON
Executive Officer