

**18/19 FEBRUARY 2021 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 12

SUBJECT:

Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Orders

BOARD ACTION:

Adopt the Orders.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Internet Zoom Meeting

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

ORDER R5-2021-00XX

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION, SACRAMENTO COUNTY,
RESOLUTION 62-21**

Resolution No. 62-21, adopted 19 April 1962, prescribes waste discharge requirements for Aerojet-General Corporation in Sacramento County. Aerojet operated a rocket manufacturing and testing and chemical manufacturing facility in the then community of Nimbus in eastern Sacramento County. These waste discharge requirements have been superseded by more recent versions of waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits. This order was not previously rescinded as it was the basis for historical enforcement actions against Aerojet. The Aerojet facility no longer operates, and the last version of the waste discharge requirements was rescinded in 2020. More recent enforcement mechanisms have led to the conclusion that Resolution No. 62-21 is no longer needed. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Resolution No. 62-21.

**b. AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION, WNN BIOREMEDIATION PROJECT,
INACTIVE RANCHO CORDOVA TEST SITE, SACRAMENTO COUNTY – WASTE
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2003-0026**

Waste Discharge Order No. R5-2003-0026, adopted on 30 January 2003, prescribes waste discharge requirements for Aerojet-General Corporation's WNN Bioremediation Pilot Project at the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site. This 2003 through 2004 project tested the efficacy of in-situ remediation of perchlorate and trichlorethylene by adding ethanol and/or citric acid into extracted ground and injecting the water back into the aquifer. The system created a bio-barrier of bacteria used to degrade the perchlorate and TCE. The system ceased operation in 2004 and monitoring of the system ceased in 2006. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order No. R5-2003-0026.

**c. BIG VALLEY POWER SAWMILL AND COGENERATION FACILITY, LASSEN
COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/MONITORING & REPORTING
PROGRAM ORDER R5-2007-0060**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0060, adopted on 21 June 2007, prescribes requirements for wastewater discharge from BVP Property, LLC's (Discharger) sawmill and cogeneration facility (Facility), Lassen County. The Facility previously burned approximately 50,000 dry tons of wood waste yearly in a steam powered power plant. Wastewater generated at the site includes cooling tower and boiler blowdown, which was previously discharged to percolation ponds or log deck.

The Facility ceased operation in 2011 with no future plans for discharge associated with sawmill and cogeneration at the site. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0060.

d. **GOLDEN STATE YMCA; YMCA CAMP TULEQUOIA AT SEQUOIA LAKE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; FRESNO COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 87-046**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-046, adopted on 27 March 1987, prescribes requirements for the Golden State YMCA (Discharger) YMCA Camp Tulequoia at Sequoia Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) for an average daily discharge of 4,250 gallons per day to onsite evaporation/percolation ponds. The Facility provides service for a summer camp, which hosts between 25 and 200 visitors at a time during the summer months. On 13 November 2020, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5351) enrolling the Facility 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). Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-046.

e. **KIMURA FARMS, INC., BUTTE COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 09-226**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-226, adopted on 10 August 1990, prescribes requirements for wastewater discharge from Kimura Farms, Inc.'s prune drying facility (Facility) located in Butte County. Wastewater at the Facility is generated during the fruit rinsing process and is discharged to an adjacent orchard. On 20 November 2020 the Facility was issued a Notice of Applicability for coverage under the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region, Resolution R5-2020-0002. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 90-226.

f. **MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; MARIPOSA PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; MARIPOSA COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 97-134**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) Order 97-134, adopted on 20 June 1997, prescribes requirements for the Mariposa County Public Works Department (Discharger), Mariposa Pines Treatment Facility (WWTF) for a daily maximum discharge flow of 5,000 gallons per day (gpd) to leach fields. On 16 July 2020, a Report of Waste Discharge was submitted by Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, on behalf of the Discharger, requesting 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 9 December 2020, a Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger for coverage under the General Order. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5350. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 97-134.

g. UNITED AUBURN INDIAN COMMUNITY, THUNDER VALLEY CASINO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, PLACER COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2015-0077 (NPDES PERMIT CA0084697)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0077 (NPDES Permit CA0084697) adopted on 5 June 2015 prescribed requirements for the United Auburn Indian Community (Discharger) Thunder Valley Casino Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) in Placer County. Order R5-2015-0077 authorized the discharge of disinfected, tertiary-treated wastewater from the Facility to Orchard Creek. On 7 February 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 (R5-2017-0085-014) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 February 2021. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2015-0077 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2015-0077.

h. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK; GLACIER POINT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; MARIPOSA COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 96-215

Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) Order 96-215, adopted on 9 August 1996, prescribes requirements for the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park (Discharger), Glacier Point Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) for a daily maximum discharge flow of 7,500 gallons per day (gpd) to leach fields.

On 17 April 2020, a Report of Waste Discharge was submitted requesting 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 6 November 2020, a Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger for coverage under the General Order. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5349. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 96-215.

i. WEST VALLEY SAND AND GRAVEL, COTTONWOOD, SHASTA COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2007-0121

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0121, adopted on 14 September 2007, prescribes requirements for the wash water discharge from West Valley Sand and Gravel's (Discharger) processing facility (Facility), Shasta County. The Facility is a sand and gravel processing facility, which previously washed approximately 75,000-tons of sand and gravel annually. The wash water associated with the operation was discharged into settling ponds. In 2015, the Discharger ceased operation, removed all equipment from the site, and filled the settling ponds with no future plans to operate.

Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0121.

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 XX February 2021.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer