

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**ORDER NO. R9-2020-0008**

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 98-04, WASTE DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, MARINE CORPS BASE  
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT NO. 9 (LAS  
PULGAS), SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region  
(hereinafter San Diego Water Board) finds that:

1. Order No. 98-04, *Waste Discharge Requirements for United States Marine Corps Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 (Las Pulgas), San Diego County*, established requirements for the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from the Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 was located within Camp Pendleton, along with Las Pulgas Creek, approximately 2.5 miles east of Interstate 5. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 98-04 on October 14, 1998.
2. Treatment facilities at Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 consisted of bar screens, comminutor, grit removal, primary clarification, trickling filtration, secondary clarification, three percolation/evaporation ponds, chlorine contact tank, anaerobic digester, gas burner and three sludge drying beds.
3. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 was taken offline and ceased operations on June 12, 2019. All sewage is diverted to United States Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, Southern and Northern Regional Tertiary Treatment Plants. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 sludge drying beds and buildings were removed from the site as of September 19, 2019.
4. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 is exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0008 will not involve any expansion or modification of the facility. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0008 will not have any significant impact on the environment and therefore is in accordance with CEQA.
5. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 98-04 in a public meeting.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. 98-04 is rescinded.

*I, David W. Gibson, 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, San Diego Region, on May 13, 2020.*

Kelly Dorsey, Acting Assistant Executive Officer for

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Gibson', written over a horizontal line.

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer