CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

ORDER NO. R9-2025-0048

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NOS. 86-41, 93-124, 94-23, AND R9-2009-0051 WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, LA COSTA HOTEL AND SPA, VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AND WESTERN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT-MURRIETA DIVISION

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

1. Order No. 86-41, *Water Reclamation Requirements for the California Department of Transportation for Irrigation of Interstate 5 Corridor from the City of Carlsbad into Camp Pendleton, San Diego County* (Order No. 86-41), established requirements for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to use recycled water produced by Fallbrook Public Utilities District along Interstate 5. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 86-041 on May 5, 1986.

2. Caltrans currently receives recycled water from the Cities of Oceanside and Carlsbad, and applies the recycled water along Interstate 5, between La Costa and Camp Pendleton. The use of recycled water by Caltrans along this section of Interstate 5 is now regulated under Order No. R9-2016-0183, *Master Recycling Permit for Carlsbad Municipal Water District, Carlsbad Water Recycling Facility, San Diego County* (Order No. R9-2016-0183) and the City of Oceanside's enrollment in State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW *Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use* as an administrator of a recycled water distribution system. As a result, Order No. 86-41 is no longer necessary.

3. Order No. 93-124, *Water Reclamation Requirements for the La Costa Hotel and Spa San Diego County* (Order No. 93-124), established requirements for La Costa Hotel and Spa (now Omni La Costa Resort and Spa) for the use of recycled water produced by Vallecitos Water District at the Omni La Costa Resort and Spa Golf Course. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 93-124 on December 20, 1993.

4. Omni La Costa Resort and Spa currently receives recycled water from the City of Carlsbad and Leucadia Wastewater District for use at the Omni La Costa Resort and Spa Golf Course. The use of recycled water by Omni La Costa Resort and Spa is now regulated under Order No. R9-2016-0183 and Order No. R9-2004-0023 *Waste Discharge Requirements for Leucadia Wastewater District Forest R. Gafner Water Reclamation Plant San Diego County.* As a result, Order No. 93-124 is no longer necessary.

5. Order No. 94-23, *Water Reclamation Requirements for the Vista Irrigation District for Purveyance of Reclaimed Water in the Buena Sanitation District San Diego County* (Order No. 94-23), established requirements for Vista Irrigation District for the purveyance and use of recycled water produced by Buena Sanitation District. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-23 on February 10, 1994. Vista Irrigation District stopped receiving recycled water from Buena Sanitation District when the Buena Sanitation District's Shadowridge Water Reclamation Plant stopped operating on February 2, 2003. As a result, Order No. 94-23 is no longer necessary.

6. Order No. R9-2009-0051, *Master Reclamation Permit for Western Municipal Water District-Murrieta Division Riverside County* (Order No. R9-2009-0051), established requirements for Western Municipal Water District-Murrieta Division for the purveyance and use of recycled water produced by Eastern Municipal Water District. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. R9-2009-0051 on June 10, 2009. Western Municipal Water District never received recycled water from the Eastern Municipal Water District. Additionally, Western Municipal Water District does not have plans to receive recycled water from the Eastern Municipal Water District. As a result, Order No. R9-2009-0051 is no longer necessary.

7. Adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0048 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15060(c)(2). The action to rescind Order Nos. 86-41, 93-124, 94-23, and R9-2009-0051 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharges that were regulated by Order Nos. 86-41, 93-124, 94-23, and R9-2009-0051 have either ceased or are regulated under other San Diego Water Board orders. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0048 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).

8. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0048 in a public meeting on June 11, 2025.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order Nos. 86-41, 93-124, 94-23, and R9-2009-0051 are 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 June 11, 2025.

David W. Gibson

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