

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
October 10, 2007

- ITEM: 6
- SUBJECT: Rescission of Cease and Desist Order and Waste Discharge Requirements: El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County. The California Department of Parks and Recreation reported that discharges of domestic waste ceased in March 2006 and the wastewater treatment and disposal system at El Morro Trailer Park was decommissioned in September 2006. (Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0109) (Joann Cofrancesco)
- a. Rescission of Cease and Desist Order - The Regional Board will consider rescinding Order No. R9-2003-0285, Against California Department of Parks and Recreation, Crystal Cove State Park, El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County, To Establish a Time Schedule to Comply with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R9-2003-0228.
 - b. Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements - The Regional Board will consider rescinding Order No. R9-2003-0228, Waste Discharge Requirements for California Department of Parks and Recreation, Crystal Cove State Park, El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County.
- PURPOSE: To rescind existing cease and desist order (Order No. R9-2003-0285) and waste discharge requirements (Order No. R9-2003-0228) for the Crystal Cove State Park, El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County.
- PUBLIC NOTICE: On July 19, 2007, copies of Tentative Order No. R9-2007-1019 (Supporting Documents 2 and 3) were mailed to the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Discharger) and to all known interested parties. Copies were made available for public review at the Regional Board office on July 19, 2007. The tentative Order was also posted on the Regional Board's website on August 14, 2007.
- DISCUSSION: On November 12, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Order No. R9-2003-0228, *Waste Discharge Requirements for California Department of Parks and Recreation, Crystal Cove State Park, El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County*

(Supporting Document 4). That Order established requirements and a monitoring and reporting program for the treatment of up to 67,700 gallons per day, calculated as a calendar monthly average, of domestic wastewater followed by subsurface disposal to lands in the San Joaquin Hills Hydrologic Subarea (HSA) 901.11 (Supporting Document1).

Also, on November 12, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. R9-2003-0285, *Against California Department of Parks and Recreation, Crystal Cove State Park, El Morro Trailer Park, Orange County, To Establish a Time Schedule to Comply with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R9-2003-0228* (Supporting Document 5). Order No. R9-2003-0285 established a time schedule for the Discharger to achieve compliance with the requirements of the applicable waste discharge.

By March 2006, all residents of the El Morro Trailer Park (EMTP) had vacated the park and discharges of domestic wastewater had ceased. The septic tanks and wastewater conveyance system were decommissioned by September 2006. In December 2006, the Regional Board conducted an inspection of the Crystal Cove State Park, EMTP, Orange County and observed that all residents had vacated the park and verified that the discharges of domestic wastewater had ceased.

The Discharger conducted two additional cycles of surface and ground water monitoring, for the wet and dry seasons. Based on all the monitoring data and the status of the wastewater treatment system at EMTP, there does not appear to be any remaining water quality concerns associated with waste treatment and disposal at the facility site.

By letter dated June 5, 2007, the California Department of Parks and Recreation District Superintendent requested that the Regional Board rescind Order Nos. R9-2003-0228 and R9-2003-0285.

To date, the Regional Board has not received comments on tentative Rescission Order No. R9-2007-0109. If any comments are received, they will be considered, and response to comments will be prepared and provided to the Regional Board members and sent to the Discharger and other interested parties.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: 1) Location maps of El Morro Trailer Park
2) Transmittal letter to Discharger
3) Tentative Rescission Order No. R9-2006-0109
4) Order No. R9-2003-0228
5) Cease and Desist Order No. R9-2003-0285

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Rescission Order No. R9-2006-0109 is recommended.