

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

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2017-0102

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDERS NO. 94-46 AND 94-142

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

1. Order No. 94-46, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of Orange General Services Agency, Los Piños Forestry Camp, Orange County*,¹ establishes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS), which consists of oxidation ponds and a spray disposal field. The Los Piños Conservation Camp is located within the city of Lake Elsinore, Orange County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-46 on April 14, 1994.
2. The Los Piños Conservation Camp (Camp) is located within the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County and was operated as a juvenile correctional facility by the Orange County Probation Department until 2009. The land occupied by the Camp is owned by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA Forest Service). The California Conservation Corps (CCC) initiated a long term lease to occupy the Camp on August 31, 2017. As the lessee, the CCC has the primary responsibility for operating and maintaining the OWTS.
3. Order No. 94-142, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Mr. John Ray, Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park, San Diego County*, establishes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an OWTS, which consists of 13 septic tanks and 22 seepage pits. The Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park is located within the community of Dulzura, San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-142 on October 13, 1994.
4. Ownership of Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park was transferred from Mr. John Ray to Mr. Anthony Windle on August 30, 2016.
5. Order Nos. 94-46 and 94-142 must be revised or replaced to ensure that the discharges are regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharges from small wastewater treatment systems such as these have certain common characteristics, such as similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques, flow ranges, and they require the same or similar treatment standards. The State Water Resources Control Board issued Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order)* to regulate these types of discharges consistently throughout the State.

¹ The Los Piños Conservation Camp was formerly known as Los Piños Forestry Camp.

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6. The discharges from the Los Piños Conservation Camp and Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park OWTS are eligible for enrollment in the General Order based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspections conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on October 22, 2014 and September 16, 2016, respectively. As such, the discharges from the Los Piños Conservation Camp and Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park OWTS are more appropriately regulated under the General Order than individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs).
7. The San Diego Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for enrollment in the General Order to Mr. Anthony Windle on August 10, 2017. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order shall coincide with the date of adoption of this rescission Order.
8. The San Diego Water Board initially issued an NOA for enrollment in the General Order to the USDA Forest Service on August 10, 2017. Upon learning of the lessee status of the CCC, the San Diego Water Board issued a new NOA to both the CCC and the USDA Forest Service on September 21, 2017.
9. The September 21 NOA recognizes the CCC as the primary party responsible for operating and maintaining the treatment system and ensuring compliance with the General Order. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order shall coincide with the date of adoption of this rescission Order.
10. The San Diego Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Orders Nos. 94-46 and 94-142.
11. The project consists of rescission of two individual waste discharge requirements. Pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15301, the project is exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act because adoption of Order No. R9-2017-0102 will not involve expansion or modification of the existing facilities. Adoption of Order No. R9-2017-0102 will not have any significant impact on the environment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Orders Nos. 94-46 and 94-142 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 October 11, 2017.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer