

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2019-0197

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 87-108 AND ADDENDA, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RANCHO DEL CAMPO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND ADDENDUM NOS. 1-4 TO ORDER NO. 87-108 ADDENDA MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RANCHO DEL CAMPO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

1. Order No. 87-108 *Waste Discharge Requirements for The County of San Diego Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility, San Diego County* and Addendum Nos. 1 - 4 to Order No. 87-108, *Addenda Modifying the Requirements for The County of San Diego Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility, San Diego County*, established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS), which consists of a grease interceptor, Imhoff tank, dosing tank, effluent tank, eight percolation beds, and two sludge drying beds. The Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility is located in Campo, an unincorporated community located in southeastern San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 87-108 on August 24, 1987 and Addendum Nos. 1 - 4 on January 29, 1990, April 23, 1990, March 15, 1993, and February 13, 1997, respectively.
2. Order No. 87-108 and addenda must be replaced to ensure that the discharge is regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharge 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.
3. The discharge from the Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility OWTS is eligible for enrollment in the General Order based on information provided in monitoring reports, information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on March 20, 2019, and information included in the report of waste discharge submitted to the San Diego Water Board on August 13, 2019.

4. The San Diego Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility for enrollment in the General Order prior to the board meeting on December 11, 2019. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order coincides with the adoption date of this rescission Order.
5. Pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15301, Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility is exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act because the adoption of Order No. Order No. R9-2019-0197 will not involve any expansion or modification of the existing facilities. Adoption of Order No. R9-2019-0197 will not have any significant impact on the environment and therefore is in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 87-108 and addenda in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 87-108 and addenda 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 December 11, 2019.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer