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Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0175

September 9, 2020

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

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**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 94-21, WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR MR. CHARLES J. WILLIAMS, CHAMPAGNE LAKES RV
RESORT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 94-21, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Fred and Marie Drumm, Champagne Lakes R.V. Resort, San Diego County* (Order No. 94-21), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), which consists of 13 septic tanks that drain to two leach fields and three seepage pits. Domestic wastewater from the Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS is collected from 140 recreational vehicle (RV) spaces, a store, an office building, and a restroom and laundry facility. Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 94-21, *An Addendum Transferring Responsibility to Mr. Charles J. Williams, Champagne Lakes RV Resort, San Diego County* (Addendum No. 1), modified Order No. 94-21 transferring responsibility for complying with the established waste discharge requirements (WDRs) to Mr. Charles J. Williams. The Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS is located at 8310 Nelson Way, Escondido, San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-21 on March 10, 1994 and Addendum No. 1 on August 13, 2003.
2. Order No. 94-21 and Addendum No. 1 must be replaced to ensure that the discharge is regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharges from small package treatment plants and OWTS as described above 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 Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS is eligible for enrollment in the General Order based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on March 2, 2020. As such, the discharge from the Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS is more appropriately regulated under the General Order than individual WDRs.

4. The San Diego Water Board will issue a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS for enrollment in the General Order prior to the board meeting on September 9, 2020. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order coincides with the adoption date of this rescission Order.
5. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0175 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that rescission of the WDR for the Champagne Lakes R.V. Resort OWTS may have a significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA. In addition, adoption of this Order is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions at title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects). Finally, activities at the Champagne Lakes RV Resort OWTS will be covered under the General Order which was adopted in compliance with CEQA.
6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0175 in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R9-2020-0175 is adopted.

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 September 9, 2020.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer