

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region

Order No. R8-2012-0037  
Amendment of Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067  
for  
Orange County Sanitation District  
Order No. R8-2012-0035, NPDES No. CA0110604  
Orange County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter, Regional Board), finds that:

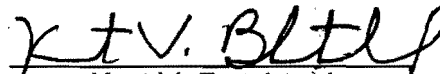
1. On September 17, 2004, the Regional Board adopted Order No. R8-2004-0062, NPDES No. CA0110604, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD's) Reclamation Plant No. 1 and Treatment Plant No. 2 (facilities) for a discharge of secondary treated wastewater into the Pacific Ocean.
2. Order No. R8-2004-0062 required OCSD to comply with secondary treatment standards included in Discharge Specification A.1.a., forthwith. However, OCSD could not immediately comply with the secondary treatment standards contained in Order No. R8-2004-0062. Therefore, concurrent with the adoption of Order No. R8-2004-0062, the Regional Board adopted Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067, which included a reasonable time schedule for the completion of needed wastewater treatment upgrades at OCSD's facilities, and interim effluent limitations.
3. On June 15, 2012, the Regional Board reissued the waste discharge requirements for OCSD's discharge through the adoption of Order No. R8-2012-0035, NPDES No. CA0110604. The time schedule and interim effluent limits contained in Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 are effective through December 31, 2012. Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 references Discharge Specification A.1.a. of Order No. R8-2004-0062, which has been rescinded, and does not make reference to Order No. R8-2012-0035.
4. It is appropriate to amend Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 to update the order reference to waste discharge requirements Order No. R8-2012-0035. The time schedule and interim effluent limits included in Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 will then be applied to Order No. R8-2012-0035.
5. In accordance with Water Code Section 13389, amending the time schedule order for an NPDES permit is exempt from those provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13 of the Public Resources Code.

6. The Regional Board has notified the discharger and other interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend the time schedule order and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 be amended as follows:

1. Replace all references made to "Order No. R8-2004-0062" with "Order No. R8-2012-0035."
2. All other conditions and requirements of Time Schedule Order No. R8-2004-0067 shall remain unchanged.

I, Kurt V. Berchtold, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on June 15, 2012.



Kurt V. Berchtold  
Executive Officer