

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
ORDER R5-2018-0031

RESCINDING WDR/NPDES PERMITS AND OTHER RESCISSIONS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-229**, adopted on 27 October 2000 prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Fairway Oaks at Butte Creek Homeowners Association, Butte County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of an equalization tank, textile biological nutrient removal filter unit, post-anoxic tank, chlorine disinfection, and subsurface disposal field. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-229.
- b. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-230**, adopted on 12 December 1986, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Golden Hills Mobile Home Park (Facility) located at 10265 Piney Creek Road, Coulterville in Mariposa County. The Facility is operated by Sierra Clean Water Services and owned by Mike and Monica Schwenne. The Facility treats domestic wastewater from a small community of 12 occupied mobile homes. Typical daily throughput in the treatment system is approximately 900 to 1,200 gpd in dry weather and 1,300 to 1,600 gpd during periods of rain. The Facility is a small package plant consisting of an aeration tank and clarifier with an average design capacity of 2,000 gpd equipped with four ponds that are built in series. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff determined that the Facility can be regulated under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. The Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger on 14 February 2018, assigning General Order and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2014 0153 DWQ R5245 to the Facility. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-230.
- c. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-108**, adopted on 27 April 1990 prescribes requirements for Franklin Construction Inc.'s aggregate processing facility, Butte County (Site). Washwater disposal activities ceased at the Site on 12 May 2017. The owner does not plan to resume operations in the future. Therefore, WDR Order 90-108 is no longer required.
- d. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-350**, adopted on 9 December 1994, and prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from a raisin processing and dehydrating plant at 3636 North Grantland Avenue in Fresno County. The Discharger has not operated the facility since 2014. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-350. On 22 December 2017, a Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger for coverage under Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2015-0005. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number R5 2015-0005-0094.

- e. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-266**, adopted on 8 December 1995 prescribes requirements for Crane Mills Paskenta Saw Mill wood processing facility, Tehama County (Site). Mill processing and log deck run off activities and discharges ceased at the Site in 2013/2014. The owner does not plan to restart operations in the near future. As such Crane Mills requested on 20 September 2017 to rescind WDR Order 95-266. Therefore, WDR Order 95-266 is no longer required.
- f. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2003-0119**, adopted on 11 July 2003, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the East Bay Municipal Utility District Pardee Center Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Calaveras County. The WWTP is now regulated under the State Water Resources Control Board *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2003-0119.
- g. **Cease and Desist Order R5-2015-0114**, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company Inc. and Gregersen Properties LLC, owns and operates the Sierra Nevada Cheese production facility located near the city of Willows, Glenn County. The facility processes about 65,000 gallons of milk per month for the production of cheeses, yogurt, butter, and sour cream products. The facility includes seven unlined wastewater ponds. Ponds have a total capacity of approximately 201 million gallons. Currently ponds 1 through 3 are utilized for wastewater treatment with a total capacity of approximately 16 million gallons. These activities are current regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) R5-2007-0043, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 4 May 2007. The Discharger was issued three separate Notices of Violation between August 2011 and April 2015 for failure to comply with requirements prescribed in their WDRs. On 2 October 2015 The Central Valley Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order R5-2015-0114 to ensure compliance with the Discharger's WDRs. The Discharger has completed tasks as required in the CDO to bring the facility back into compliance with its WDRs.
- h. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0034**, adopted on 21 April 2016 prescribes requirements for the Shasta Renewable Energy/Anderson Biomass Plant's cogeneration facility, Shasta County (Site). Wastewater disposal activities ceased at the Site on 13 October 2013 and the facility did not operate under this order. The owner does not plan to resume operations in the future. Therefore, WDR Order R5-2016-0034 is no longer required.

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above."

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, Central Valley Region on April 6, 2018

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer