

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2020-0012

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. **GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR EXISTING MILK COW DAIRY CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, ORDER R5-2010-0118 (as revised by Order R5-2011-0091) (NPDES PERMIT CAG015001)**

General Waste Discharge Requirements and General NPDES Permit R5-2010-0118 (NPDES CAG015001), adopted on 10 December 2010 and modified by Order R5-2011-0091 on 1 December 2011, prescribes requirements for dairies that meet the federal definition of a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation and discharge pollutants to waters of the United States. At the time it was adopted, staff believed some dairies in the Central Valley Region would propose to discharge waste to surface waters defined as water of the United States. However, no dairy has applied for coverage under the General Waste Discharge Requirements and General NPDES Permit R5-2010-0118 (NPDES CAG015001). Instead, dairies have proposed to retain waste on site for subsequent discharge to land (consistent with General Waste Discharge Requirements General Order R5-20213-0122) or for subsequent export to others for use as fertilizer on cropland regulated separately. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind General Waste Discharge Requirements and General NPDES Permit R5-2010-0118 (NPDES CAG015001). If a future dairy that meets the definition of a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation proposes to discharge pollutants to waters of the United States, it can be regulated by an individual NPDES Permit.

- b. **MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; CHUK CHANSE TRAINING CENTER; MADERA COUNTY; ORDER 85-025**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) Order 85-025, adopted on 25 January 1985, prescribes requirements for the Madera Unified School District, Chuk Chanse Training Center wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) for a discharge of 0.031 million gallons per day of domestic wastewater to evaporation/percolation ponds. On 6 December 1983, Madera County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 83-578 for the formation of Madera County Service Area No. 14 (Chuk-Chanse). On 15 August 2019, Madera County submitted a Form 200 and a Report of Waste Discharge requesting coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order).

On 13 November 2019, a Notice of Applicability was issued to Madera County Service Area No. 14 for coverage under the General Order. Madera County Service Area No. 14, Chuk-Chanse WWTF was assigned enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5326. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-025.

c. NICHOLAS CALF RANCH, MERCED COUNTY, ORDER 93-107

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 93-107, adopted on 25 June 1993, requires the facility to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder. The facility was put under the individual WDRs due to an off-property discharge of wastewater when the facility housed a dairy. The dairy operation has ceased, and the facility now operates as a bovine facility. WDR Order No. 93-107 should be rescinded and the facility should be placed under the General Order for Confined Bovine Feeding Operations, Order No. R5-2017-0058.

d. PHEASANT LANDING III HOA, BUTTE COUNTY, ORDER 5-01-277

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-277, adopted on 7 December 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Pheasant Landing III (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system, Orenco Advantex pods and a subsurface disposal area. 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 5-01-277.

e. PHEASANT LANDING II HOA, BUTTE COUNTY, ORDER 99-037

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 99-037, adopted on 30 April 1999, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Pheasant Landing II, Butte County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system, individual septic tanks with sump pump, pressurized collection lines, 5,000-gallon equalization tank, and eight Orenco Advantex pods 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 99-037.

f. SAN JOAQUIN WINE COMPANY, INC.; WINERY; MADERA COUNTY, ORDER R5-2013-0069

Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0069 was issued to the San Joaquin Wine Company, Inc. (Discharger) for its Winery in Madera. Order R5-2013-0069 limits the discharge of process wastewater from the Winery up to 25,000 gallons per day (monthly average) and up to 6 million gallons annually. However, the planned expansion of the winery did not occur and, therefore, the Discharger submitted a Form 200 on 3 April 2019 and a Notice of Intent on 15

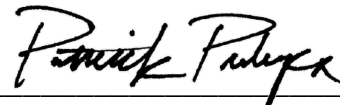
August 2019 requesting the Winery receive coverage under Resolution 2015-0005, Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region (Waiver). According to the NOI, the Winery will crush approximately 450 tons of grapes annually and will generate about 205,000 gallons of winery process wastewater annually. Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the application and determined the Winery was eligible for enrollment under the Waiver. On 7 October 2019, a Notice of Applicability was issued to the Discharger for coverage under the Waiver. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number R5-2015-0005-0111. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0069.

g. TUSCAN RIDGE GOLF COURSE, BUTTE COUNTY, ORDER R5-2002-0035

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2002-0035, adopted on 1 March 2002, prescribes requirements for discharges from the Tuscan Ridge Golf Course wastewater treatment and disposal system, Butte County (Facility). The Facility was comprised of a wastewater collection system, septic tank, above ground storage tanks and subsurface disposal area. The system was damaged during the 2018 Camp Fire and will not be rebuilt. The site has undergone post Camp Fire redevelopment and the infrastructure from the previous system has been removed and discharges from the Clubhouse have been connected to a new wastewater treatment and disposal system which is currently regulated under the State Water

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

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 20 February 2020



PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer