

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

TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2024-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

**A) MADERA COUNTY; MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #19, PARKWOOD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; MADERA COUNTY; ORDER
NO. 85-109**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 85-109, adopted on 31 May 1985, prescribes requirements for the discharge of secondary undisinfectated treated domestic wastewater from the Maintenance District #19, Parkwood Wastewater Treatment facility (WWTF) in Madera County. WDRs Order No. 85-109 was issued to Madera County (Discharger) for the discharge of up to 100,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater to three unlined percolation/evaporation ponds.

On 8 June 2022, Central Valley Water Board staff sent a 13260 letter to the Discharger requesting the submittal of updated Reports of Waste Discharge (RWDs) for several wastewater treatment facilities, including the Parkwood WWTF. On 26 July 2023, Central Valley Water Board staff received an updated RWD for the WWTF requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ-2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). The RWD indicates that the discharge from the WWTF averages about 23,000 gallons per day. Since flow is less than 100,000 gpd, the WWTF is eligible for coverage under the General Order. On 8 August 2024, Central Valley Water Board staff issued Notice of Applicability 2014-0153-DWQ-R5412 to the Discharger, which would effectively enroll the WWTF under the General Order upon rescission of WDRs Order 85-109. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 85-109.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.

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 XX October 2024.

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer