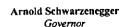
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February 25, 2004

Alan Strasbaugh Strasbaugh, Inc. 825 Buckley Road San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Mr. Strasbaugh:

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF ORDER NO. 99-124, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRASBAUGH, INC., SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

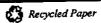
We received your December 16, 2003, request to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-124, and have scheduled such action for consideration by the Regional Board at its regularly scheduled meeting in San Luis Obispo on May 14, 2004. Please review the attached staff report regarding the proposed action and provide your written comments and/or recommendations to this office no later than March 15, 2004.

The proposed action is based in part upon your existing facilities serving 100 employees and discharging less than 2500 gallons per day (gpd) to a conventional septic system. Based on the information you provided, Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of sanitary wastewater from Strasbaugh, Inc. are hereby waived pursuant to California Water Code Section 13269. The Regional Board may revoke this waiver and prescribe Waste Discharge Requirements at any time if Strasbaugh, Inc. fails to comply with the annual monitoring and reporting described below. This waiver expires February 25, 2009. To renew your waiver, please contact Regional Board staff by August 25, 2008. Regional Board staff may periodically visit your business in the future to ensure you continue to comply with the above conditions.

Based upon your potential for a much larger number of employees at this facility, waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements is conditional upon your submittal of annual measurements of wastewater volume and corresponding number of employees to this office by January 30th, annually beginning in 2005. The annual summary will be used to verify that waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements remains appropriate. Should flows exceed 2500 gallons per day (monthly average), a report of waste discharge shall be submitted with the annual report.

It is important for you to understand the long-term implications of the proposed action. If Order No. 99-124 is rescinded, then you will no longer have authorization to discharge waste in excess of 2500 gallons per day without submitting a report of waste discharge (reapplying) to this Regional Board for consideration of waste discharge requirements. Future expansion of your facility would require re-application and approval of new waste discharge requirements.

California Environmental Protection Agency



We have also notified the State Water Resources Control Board to cancel Invoice No. 0306378. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact <u>Sorrel Marks at 549-3695</u> or Gerhardt Hubner at 542-4647.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs

Attachment: Order No. 99-124

c: San Luis Obispo Planning & Building Dpt.
 County Government Center
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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