

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
1102-A Laurel Lane
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

ORDER NO. 90-89

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
WESTSIDE TRANSPORT, INC.
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (hereafter Board), finds:

1. Mr. Alfred DeFrancesco, President, Westside Transport, Inc., filed a Report of Waste Discharge on November 17, 1989, in accordance with Section 13260 of the California Water Code. The report was filed on behalf of Westside Transport, Inc., for authorization to discharge treated washwater within the Llagas Creek Sub-area of the Pajaro River Groundwater Sub-basin. The information supports a request for issuance of Waste discharge Requirements for discharging and reclaiming truck washwater.
2. Westside Transport, Inc., (hereafter Discharger), operates a truck washing facility where tractor/trailer rigs are routinely washed, inside and out. The facilities are located at Highway 152 East in Gilroy. The facilities are in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, T11S, R4E, MD B&M, as shown on Attachment "A" of this order.
3. An average of 12,000 gallons-per-day (45 m³/day) of truck washwater are treated and reclaimed at this facility. The truck washwater is treated in an oil/water separator to remove settleable solids and petroleum hydrocarbons, oils, and grease that are carried by the washwater. The oil/water separator is designed to treat 8 gallons per minute or about 12,000 gallons-per-day of truck washwater. The treated washwater is stored in a 12,000 gallon tank and reused. A portion of the treated wastewater is used for yard dust control (about 4,000 gallons per week), landscape irrigation and the balance is continuously recycled for truck washing.
4. The Llagas Creek, is located west of the facility and flows in a southerly direction.

5. The Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin, (Basin Plan) was adopted by the Board on March 14, 1975, and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on March 20, 1975. The Basin Plan incorporates statewide plans and policies by reference and contains a strategy for protecting beneficial uses of State waters.
6. Present and anticipated beneficial uses of groundwater in the vicinity of the discharge include:
 - a. Domestic and Municipal Supply;
 - b. Agricultural Supply; and,
 - c. Industrial Supply.
7. Present, anticipated and intermittent beneficial uses of Llagas Creek that could be affected by the discharge include:
 - a. Domestic and municipal supply;
 - b. Water contact recreation;
 - c. Non contact water recreation;
 - d. Industrial service supply;
 - e. Agricultural supply;
 - f. Industrial process supply;
 - g. Fish migration;
 - h. Fish spawning;
 - i. Warm fresh-water habitat;
 - j. Ground water recharge;
 - k. Wildlife habitat; and,
 - l. Cold fresh-water habitat.
8. Present, anticipated, and intermittent beneficial uses of groundwater and surface waters should not be adversely affected by the discharge.
9. These waste discharge requirements are for an existing facility and are exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.
10. Discharge of waste is a privilege, not a right, and authorization to discharge is conditional upon the discharge complying with provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and any more stringent effluent limitations necessary to implement water quality control plans, to protect beneficial uses, and to prevent nuisance. Compliance with this Order should assure this and mitigate any potential adverse changes in water quality due to the discharge.

11. On May 7, 1990, the Board notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to issue waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with a copy of the proposed order and an opportunity to submit written views and comments.
12. After considering all comments pertaining to this discharge during a public hearing on July 13, 1990, this Order was found consistent with the above findings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority in Section 13263 of the California Water Code, Westside Transport, Inc., its agents, successors, and assigns, may discharge treated washwater at its truck washing facility for dust control and landscape irrigation, providing compliance is maintained with the following:

(Note: other prohibitions and conditions, definitions, and the method of determining compliance are contained in the attached "Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements" dated January, 1984. Applicable paragraphs are referenced in paragraph C of this Order.)

A. Prohibitions

1. Discharge of any wastes including treated washwater runoff as a result of dust control watering activities or landscape irrigation to adjacent drainageways or adjacent properties is prohibited.
2. Bypass of the treatment facility and discharge of untreated or partially treated wastes directly to Llagas Creek is prohibited.

B. Discharge Specifications

1. Daily flow averaged over each month shall not exceed 12,000 gallons (45 m³).
2. The total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration of the treated washwater shall not exceed the TDS of the water supply by more than 300 mg/l.
3. The oil & grease concentration of the treated washwater shall not exceed 15 mg/l.
4. The treated washwater shall not have a pH less than 6.5 or greater than 8.4.
5. Surface drainage shall be excluded from draining into the oil/water separator.

C. Provisions

1. Discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 90-89," as specified by the Executive Officer.
2. Discharger shall comply with all items of the attached "Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements" dated January, 1984, except A. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 24; C. 8, 9, and 16.
3. Pursuant to Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 9, of the California Code of Regulations, the Discharger must submit a written report to the Executive Officer not later than January 1, 1995, addressing:
 - a. Whether there will be changes in the continuity, character, location, or volume of the discharge; and,
 - b. Whether, in their opinion, there is any portion of the Order that is incorrect, obsolete, or otherwise in need of revision.

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I, WILLIAM R. LEONARD, 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 Coast Region, on July 13, 1990.


Executive Officer

