

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 17-18, 2016**  
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**ITEM NUMBER:** 8

**SUBJECT:** Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Santa Lucia Community Services District

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**KEY INFORMATION**

Discharger: Santa Lucia Community Services District  
Location: 1 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel, California  
Discharge Type: Sanitary Wastewater  
Treatment: Tertiary  
Disposal: None – All Wastewater is Recycled  
Recycling: Golf Course Irrigation  
Existing Order: Individual Master Recycling Permit Order No. R3-2013-0020

**This Action:** Rescind Order No. R3-2013-0020

**DISCUSSION**

The Santa Lucia Community Services District recycles less than 100,000 gallons per day of sanitary wastewater from its gated community to its golf course. The discharge is regulated under an individual master recycling permit (Order No. R3-2013-0020), which was adopted in 2013. The Santa Lucia Community Services District discharge is in good standing. After the individual waste discharge requirements were adopted, the Santa Lucia Community Services District requested revised waste discharge requirements that acknowledge a new effluent storage pond. Since the Central Coast Water Board prefers to regulate using available general waste discharge requirements, unless specific circumstances warrant individual waste discharge requirements, staff proposes that the discharger's requested revision take the form of a rescission of the existing individual waste discharge requirements and a concurrent enrollment under the State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements For Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems.

**COMPLIANCE HISTORY**

The Santa Lucia Community Services District has an excellent compliance history.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY**

Rescission of waste discharge requirements for existing facilities is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resource Code, Section 21100 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

**COMMENTS**

By letter dated October 21, 2015, Water Board staff notified the Discharger and known interested parties of its recommendation to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2013-0020 and enroll the Discharger as a small winery waiver under the statewide general WDRs. Staff received no comments regarding the proposed action.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2013-0020.

**ATTACHMENT**

Existing Order No. R3-2013-0020

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