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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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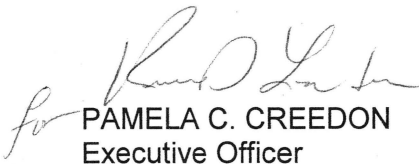
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**RESCISSION OF COVERAGE UNDER WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ,  
STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO  
LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SEGMENT TIM-161-12 HYDROSTATIC TEST  
DISCHARGE, STANISLAUS COUNTY**

On 20 July 2012, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Applicability granting coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (Order 2003-003-DWQ) to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). The Notice of Applicability was for temporary discharges of hydrostatic pipeline test water associated with Pipeline Segment TIM-161-12 in Stanislaus County.

Your 28 September 2012 letter and Notice of Termination state that the project has been completed, the discharge has permanently ceased, and you wish to terminate coverage under the General WDRs. Based on that information, coverage under Order 2003-003-DWQ is hereby rescinded.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740.

  
for PAMELA C. CREEDON  
Executive Officer

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