

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2010-0041

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a) **Resolution No. 69-098** prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a surface impoundment (sump) for Layton Energy Co. at the Greutert Lease in the NE ¼ of Section 22, T32S, R23E, MDB&M, Midway-Sunset Oil Field, Kern County. Review of the sump closure report and an inspection by Central Valley Water Board staff confirmed that discharges have been discontinued and the sump has been properly closed. All wastewater generated on the Greutert Lease is stored in above ground tanks and taken to Valley Waste Disposal Company (RKW).
- b) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 75-59**, adopted on 21 March 1975, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Kistler's K Arrow Ranch, located in section 16 of Township 1 South, Range 13 East, MDB&M in Tuolumne County. As of August 2009 the facility is no longer in operation. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 75-59. (DMS)
- c) **The Indian Valley Health Care District (Discharger)** owns and operates a geothermal heating system well at the Indian Valley Hospital (Facility), which produces up to 80 gallons per minute (gpm) of waste water. The Facility discharges waste water to Wolf Creek, a water of the United States. Wolf Creek, in succeeding order, is tributary to Indian Creek, and the North Fork Feather River. On 27 January 2005, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2005-0012, (NPDES Permit No. CA0081493), to regulate the discharge from a geothermal heating system which operated at the facility, discharging waste water to Wolf Creek. Based on a request, dated 10 December 2009, received from the Discharger and notification that the Facility is no longer in operation, the WDR Order is no longer required.

There were no public comments on the proposed Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Orders are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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 18 March 2010.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer