

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2012-0135

RESCINDING NPDES AND WDR ORDERS

- a) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0119 (NPDES No. CA0081752)**, adopted 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Trout Rearing Facility (Facility). The Facility is on property owned by the Merced Irrigation District and is operated by Calaveras Trout Farm, Inc. The Facility discharges to the Merced River, a water of the United States, in Section 12, T5S, R14E, MDB&M, Merced County. On 29 August 2012, Calaveras Trout Farm, Inc. and the Merced Irrigation District submitted a Notice of Intent and applied for coverage under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges (General Order R5-2010-0018-01, NPDES No. CAG135001). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent and supplemental information, the discharge meets the required conditions for coverage under the General Order, and a Notice of Applicability was issued by the Executive Officer on 26 October 2012 granting coverage under the General Order. Consequently, Order R5-2004-0119 is no longer necessary. (ASM)
- b) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0012 (NPDES Permit No. CA0084883)**, adopted 25 January 2008, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated groundwater to the Calloway Canal from a groundwater cleanup system used to address petroleum hydrocarbon-impacted groundwater. The groundwater cleanup system is operated by Equilon Enterprises, LLC (dba Shell Oil Products US). Groundwater in the vicinity of the system extraction wells has petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations below cleanup goals and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board allowed Equilon Enterprises, LLC to shut down the system in June 2008. The groundwater cleanup system ceased operations on 17 June 2008, and it is not anticipated that groundwater extraction and treatment will be required in this area in the future. Therefore, Order R5-2008-0012 (NPDES Permit No. CA0084883) is no longer necessary. (JA)
- c) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 82-074** prescribes requirements for the discharge of olive brine wastewater to two unlined ponds at the former Seville Olive Company (Seville) at 19979 Meredith Drive, Strathmore, Tulare County. Migration of brine wastewater resulted in contamination of the underlying soil and groundwater. Seville went out of business and sold the property in 2007. A Cleanup and Abatement Order R5-0714-2012 was issued by the Executive Officer on 8 November 2012 to the new property owner whose business does not require WDRs. The WDRs are no longer applicable and it is appropriate to rescind Order 82-074. (RKW)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES and WDR 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 December 7, 2012.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer