



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MODIFICATION OF NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY R5-2018-0085-0056-01 FOR CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY; VISALIA DISTRICT STATION 83-01; TULARE COUNTY

This letter responds to your 15 July 2022 request to modify existing Notice of Applicability (NOA) R5-2018-0085-0056 issued to California Water Service Company (Discharger) on 6 April 2021 for discharge of backwash water from the water treatment system at Visalia District Station 83-01 under Resolution R5-2018-0085, *Approving Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge Within the Central Valley Region* (or Low Threat Waiver).

The proposed change will route the discharge of backwash water from the City of Visalia Retention Basin on the Northeast corner of Ben Maddox Way and Monte Verde Avenue (Retention Basin #1) to a new Retention Basin west of Station 83-01 on the southwest corner of South Burke Street and Monte Verde Avenue (Retention Basin #2) as shown in **Attachment A**. The proposed change is requested in response to development activities that resulted in backfilling of Retention Basin #1. According to the submittal, Retention Basin #2 is a terminal basin that does not connect to a surface water or any other stormwater retention basin. The City of Visalia provided a letter dated 1 August 2021 confirming that Retention Basin #2 at South Burke Street and Monte Verde Avenue is a terminal basin and authorized the conditional discharge of backwash water from Station 83-01 to the Retention Basin #2, as necessary, until 7 December 2023.

This letter modifies NOA R5-2018-0085-0056-01 to recognize the proposed change in discharge location for the backwash water from Visalia District Station 83-01 to Retention Basin #2 at South Burke Street and Monte Verde Avenue. The Discharger shall comply with the conditions stipulated by the City of Visalia as well as the terms and conditions stipulated in the Low Threat Waiver and Notice of Applicability R5-2018-0085-0056,

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including all monitoring and reporting requirements specified in Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) R5-2018-0085-0056.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Carpenter by phone at (559) 445-5551 or email at Katie.Carpenter@waterboards.ca.gov

Original Signed by Clay L. Rodgers for:
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Attachment: Site Plan

Enclosures: Notice of Applicability R5-2018-0085-0056
Low Threat Waiver Resolution R5-2018-0085

cc's w/ enc:

- Neil McQueen, McQueen Environmental Consulting, (via email)

ATTACHMENT A

