

**17 JUNE 2021 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 15

SUBJECT:

Following are proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Orders that prohibit discharge to surface waters. All agencies and the dischargers concur or have offered no comments. Items indicated as updates on the summary agenda make the requirements consistent with current plans and policies of the Board.

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements

BACKGROUND:

**a. County of Fresno, Blue Hills Disposal Facility, Fresno County –
Revision to Order R5-99-087**

The County of Fresno, hereinafter referred to “Discharger”, owns and maintains the Blue Hills Disposal Facility (Facility), which is located approximately 9 miles northeast of the City of Coalinga, in Fresno County. The 32-acre facility consists of four unlined WMUs covering 4.5 acres. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 99-087 on 11 June 1999, which provided for post-closure maintenance. This Order provides the same and was updated as part of an administrative policy of periodic review

The Facility was closed in 1993 with a final closure cover system consisting of (in ascending order) a foundation soil layer with a minimum thickness of two feet, an 18-inch thick compacted clay layer with a permeability of 1×10^{-7} cm/sec or less, and a well-established vegetated soil layer with a minimum thickness of 15 inches. Historically, the corrective action program for groundwater at the facility consisted of bioremediation and the Facility is currently using monitored natural attenuation as their form of corrective action. The last detections of dicamba and MCPP in well E-3 were in April 2016; and the last detection of MCPP from well B-204B was in October 2015.

There are no known issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	SJH 5/27/2021
Legal Review:	DAL 5/27/2021

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Internet Zoom Meeting