

**23 FEBRUARY 2023 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 11

SUBJECT:

Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Orders

BOARD ACTION:

Adopt the Orders

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

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

Internet Zoom Meeting

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2023-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

**A) MCARTHUR BURNEY FALLS MEMORIAL STATE PARK, SHASTA COUNTY,
ORDER 98-138**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-138, adopted on 5 June 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park wastewater treatment and disposal system, Shasta County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of 19 individual wastewater collection systems, septic tanks, and common land application areas. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-138.

**B) MOZZARELLA FRESCA, INC., TIPTON CHEESE PROCESSING PLANT, WASTE
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2007-0122, TULARE COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2007-0122, adopted on 14 September 2007, regulates the discharge of cheese process wastewater from the Mozzarella Fresca Tipton Cheese Processing Plant (Facility) in Tipton, CA. WDR Order R5-2007-0122 prescribes requirements for the discharge of up to 0.25 million gallons per day (mgd) of process wastewater to approximately 288 acres of farmland owned by Mike Silva for irrigation of crops. The Facility was closed in 2013 and no discharge has occurred since that time. A letter from the owner of the land application area stated that the monitoring wells around the land application area were abandoned in July 2019. According to the new owner of the Facility, many of the existing structures at the Facility have been removed and there are no plans to resume operations at the Facility. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2007-0122.

C) SHASTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SHASTA COUNTY, ORDER R5-2012-0040

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-0040, adopted on 8 June 2012, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Shasta Community College wastewater treatment and disposal system, Shasta County (Facility). The Facility consists of gravity flow collection lines, to a single lift station at the lowest point of the campus which pumps raw sewage to a headworks bar screen prior to a single lined aeration pond, two evaporation/percolation ponds, one clay lined irrigation pond, and an approximately 10-acre agricultural field for final disposal via flood irrigation. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-0040.

D) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW HOGAN LAKE RECREATIONAL AREAS, CALAVERAS COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 98-075

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-075, adopted on 17 April 1998, prescribes requirements for the wastewater treatment facilities at New Hogan Lake Fiddleneck Day Use Area and Acorn Campground in Calaveras County. On 28 May 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers submitted a Report of Waste requesting to obtain coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5381, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 12 December 2022. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 98-075.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 23 February 2023.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer