

**14-15 DECEMBER 2023 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 14

SUBJECT:

Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Orders.

BOARD ACTION:

Adopt the Orders.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

AND VIA VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE

**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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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) AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION STORMWATER DISCHARGE AREA
RUN-OFF TREATMENT SYSTEM (AROS), SACRAMENTO COUNTY, ORDER
93-238**

Waste Discharge Requirement (WDRs) Order 93-238, adopted on 3 December 1993, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated stormwater from the Aerojet-General Corporation (now Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. [Aerojet]) Area Run-Off Treatment System (AROS) to an infiltration area at the Aerojet-General Corporation Superfund Site (Site) in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County. Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) 93-238, which is part of WDRs Order 93-238, prescribes monitoring and reporting requirements for operation of the AROS, which consisted of two influent tanks, two carbon adsorption vessels, and an effluent tank. AROS operation involved stormwater collection at active chemical manufacturing areas, stormwater conveyance to the AROS, stormwater treatment, and stormwater discharge to an infiltration area. In the late 2010's, Aerojet ceased industrial operations at the Site and relocated these operations outside of California. Therefore, Aerojet no longer operates any chemical manufacturing areas at the Site, and it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 93-238 and MRP 93-238.

**B) B.CITY OF COLFAX WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, PLACER COUNTY,
ORDER R5-2018-0012 (NPDES PERMIT CA0079529)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2018-0012 (NPDES Permit CA0079529) adopted on 5 April 2018 prescribed requirements for the City of Colfax Wastewater Treatment Plant in Placer County. Order R5-2018-0012 authorized discharge of disinfected, tertiary treated wastewater from the City of Colfax Wastewater Treatment Plant to an unnamed tributary of Smuthers Ravine. On 31 May 2022, the City of Colfax submitted a Notice of Intent applying for coverage under *General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water* (Municipal General Order). Based on the Notice of Intent and subsequent information submitted by the Discharger, staff determined that the Facility is eligible for coverage under the Municipal General Order. A Notice of Applicability (R5-2023-0025-001) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of **1 November 2023**. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order

R5-2018-0012 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2018-0012.

C) CITY OF JACKSON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AMADOR COUNTY, ORDER R5-2018-0036-01 (NPDES PERMIT CA0079391)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2018-0036-01 (NPDES Permit CA0079391) adopted on 31 May 2018 and amended on 14 October 2022 prescribed requirements for the City of Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant in Amador County. Order R5-2018-0036-01 authorized discharge of disinfected, tertiary treated wastewater from the City of Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant to Jackson Creek. On 29 July 2022, the City of Jackson submitted a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with its existing individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Based on the Report of Waste Discharge and subsequent information submitted by the Discharger, staff determined that the Facility is eligible for coverage under the *General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water* (Municipal General Order). A Notice of Applicability (R5-2023-0025-002) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of **1 January 2024**. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2018-0036-01 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2018-0036-01.

D) JOHNS MANVILLE FIBERGLASS INSULATION MANUFACTURING PLANT, GLENN COUNTY, ORDER 98-209

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-209, adopted on 23 October 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Johns Manville Fiberglass Insulation Manufacturing Plant wastewater treatment and disposal system, Glenn County (Facility). The Facility's wastewater flows via gravity to wet wells and is pumped to grinders. It then flows through one of two 11,667 gallon aerated activated sludge basins and then discharges to primary settling Pond 2, which flows to ponds 3 and 4, sequentially. Pond 3 has three aerators and is lined. Pond 1 is a stormwater collection pond. The plant is designed to treat a maximum daily dry weather influent flow of 19,900 gallons. 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 98-209.

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 14 December 2023.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer