

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

**TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2026-XXXX**

**RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

**A) CITY OF BAKERSFIELD; BAKERSFIELD RECYCLING PROJECT; KERN COUNTY; ORDER NO. 82-049**

Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) Order 82-049, adopted on 23 April 1982, prescribes requirements for the reclamation of domestic wastewater from the City of Bakersfield (City) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to agricultural land owned by the City. The WWTP treats domestic wastewater from the City of Bakersfield and discharges the treated wastewater to lands owned by the City and is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2009-0122. WDRs Order R5-2009-0122 authorizes a monthly average discharge of 25 million gallons per day and includes water recycling specifications for the City's active reclamation areas. Staff received a letter from the City on 12 January 2026 stating that the City no longer owns some of the Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) identified as reclamation areas in WRRs Order 82-049 (APNs 173-200-02, 173-200-07, 173-200-10, 173-200-13, 173-200-17, 173-200-20, 173-200-06, 173-200-08, 173-200-12, 173-200-14, 173-200-18, and 173-200-21), nor do these areas receive recycled water from the WWTP. The letter requested rescission of the WRRs Order since the remaining active reclamation areas are authorized by the WDRs Order. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WRRs Order 82-049.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.

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 17 April 2026.

**TENTATIVE**

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer