

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2026-0101

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. R9-2004-0389, WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR DS WATERS OF AMERICA, LP, LAKESIDE BOTTLING
PLANT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), finds that:

1. DS Services of America, Inc. (Discharger, previously DS Waters of America, LP) owns and operated the Lakeside Bottling Plant (Facility) located at 11811 Highway 67, Lakeside, San Diego County.
2. The Facility treated groundwater extracted from an onsite production well to produce bottled drinking water. Process wastewater collected from internal floor drains and production areas at the Facility was discharged to an onsite percolation pond.
3. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. R9-2004-0389 on December 8, 2004. Order No. R9-2004-0389, *Waste Discharge Requirements for DS Waters of America, LP, Lakeside Bottling Plant, San Diego County* (Order No. R9-2004-0389), established requirements for the discharge of process wastewater to the Facility's onsite percolation pond.
4. San Diego Water Board adopted *Technical Change Order No. T-1 to Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2004-0389 for DS Waters of America, Inc. Lakeside Bottling Plant, San Diego County* (Technical Change Order) on April 20, 2010. The Technical Change Order modified the monitoring and reporting program for Order No. R9-2004-0389, by reducing the reporting frequency for:
 - Effluent monitoring from quarterly to annually, and
 - Groundwater monitoring of total dissolved solids from semi-annually to annually.
5. The Discharger notified the San Diego Water Board by letter dated July 24, 2026, that it terminated bottled water production and the discharge of process wastewater, and requested rescission of Order No. R9-2004-0389.
6. San Diego Water Board staff inspected the Facility on August 14, 2026, and verified that the Discharger ceased bottled water production activities and terminated process wastewater discharges.
7. Adoption of Order No. R9-2026-0101 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15060(c)(2). The action to rescind Order No. R9-2004-0389 will not result in significant adverse effects on the

environment because the Discharger has terminated the regulated activities. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2026-0101 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).

8. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2026-0101 at a public meeting on November 10, 2026.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R9-2004-0389 is rescinded.

I, David W. Gibson, 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, San Diego Region, on November 10, 2026.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer