

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
August 10, 2016

- ITEMS: 6
- SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements: An Order Rescinding Individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Prince of Peace Abbey (Order No. 86-24) in Oceanside and Vail Lake RV Resort (Order No. 88-44) in Temecula (Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127). (*Fisayo Osibodu*)
- PURPOSE: To consider adopting Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127 (Supporting Document No. 1).
- RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127 (Tentative Order).
- KEY ISSUES:
1. Adoption of the Tentative Order will rescind the following Orders:
 - Order No. 86-24, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Domestic Wastewater from the Prince of Peace Abbey, San Diego County.*
 - Order No. 88-44, *Waste Discharge Requirements for American Adventure, Butterfield Country Recreational Vehicle Resort, Riverside County.*
 2. The San Diego Water Board issued two Notices of Applicability (NOAs) and enrolled the facilities in statewide General Order No. WQ-2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order)* (Supporting Documents Nos. 2 and 3). The Dischargers' enrollment in the General Order will become effective upon adoption of the tentative Order.
- PRACTICAL VISION: The Tentative Order supports the goal of the Practical Vision to maintain healthy waters in the San Diego Region.¹ The Tentative Order rescinds outdated waste discharge

¹ Strategizing for Healthy Waters
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/Practical_Vision/docs/PV_1_Strategizing_for_Healthy_Waters_Dec2013

requirements (WDRs) in order to more effectively implement the Basin Plan requirements for the protection of beneficial uses and allow the subject facilities to be regulated under the General Order. The General Order includes discharge specifications and monitoring requirements that will ensure protection of groundwater quality. Enrolling facilities in the General Order also allows the San Diego Water Board to more effectively use its limited regional staff resources, and reduce the regional backlog of individual Orders with outdated WDRs.

DISCUSSION:

The Tentative Order rescinds Orders Nos. 86-24 and 88-44. A map showing the location of the subject facilities is included as Supporting Document No. 4. Upon rescission of the Orders, the Dischargers' facilities will be enrolled in the statewide General Order. Both facilities qualify as existing small domestic wastewater treatment facilities that discharge under 100,000 gallons per day and are eligible to enroll in the General Order. Enrolling qualifying facilities in the General Order helps the San Diego Water Board to more efficiently use its staff resources for compliance assurance work and reduce the regional backlog of outdated WDRs without having to update individual Orders.

Order No. 94-74 for Los Piños Forestry Camp was initially included for rescission by the draft Tentative Order. During the written comment period, the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA Forest Service), the current owner of the Los Piños Forestry Camp informed the San Diego Water Board that the facility is currently unoccupied, and that the USDA Forest Service is in the process of securing a new tenant for operation of the facility. The USDA Forest Service also requested that the San Diego Water Board delay rescinding Order No. 94-74, until their new tenant can apply for enrollment in the General Order (Supporting Document No. 5). As a result, the San Diego Water Board staff removed Order No. 94-74 from the Tentative Order (Supporting Document No. 6). Order No. 94-74 will be reviewed and scheduled for rescission after a new tenant has been secured for the camp, and the new tenant qualifies for coverage by the General Order.

It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that rescinding the WDRs will have an adverse impact on the environment. This Order is therefore exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Enrolling the facilities in the General Order

requires only an administrative action by the Executive Officer via issuing an NOA and does not require additional CEQA compliance beyond that completed by the State Water Resources Control Board when it adopted the General Order.

LEGAL CONCERNS:

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127.
2. Notice of Applicability for Prince of Peace Abbey.
3. Notice of Applicability for Vail Lake RV Resort.
4. Map Showing Location of Facilities.
5. Letter from the USDA Forest Service.
6. Underline/Strikeout Version of Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127.
7. Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period.
8. Transmittal Letter for Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0127.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

Rescission of Orders Nos. 86-24 and 88-44

COMPLIANCE RECORD:

There are no outstanding compliance issues at any of the subject facilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notification of this action was sent to known interested parties by mail on June 10, 2016 and by email on June 11, 2016 (Supporting Documents No. 7 and 8). The Tentative Order was also posted on the San Diego Water Board website on June 11, 2016. These actions satisfy the public notification requirements of Water Code, division 7, section 13167.5 for a 30-day notice.