

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

ORDER NO. R9-2016-0127

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDERS NOS. 86-24 AND 88-44

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

1. Order No. 86-24, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Domestic Wastewater from the Prince of Peace Abbey, San Diego County*, establishes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an Onsite Waste Water Treatment System (OWTS) which consists of oxidation ponds. The Prince of Peace Abbey is located in Oceanside, San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted the Order on March 24, 1986.
2. Order No. 88-44, *Waste Discharge Requirements for American Adventure, Butterfield Country Recreational Vehicle Resort, Riverside County*, establishes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the OWTS at Vail Lake RV Resort (formerly Butterfield Country Recreational Vehicle Resort) which consists of 16 septic tanks and a subsurface disposal system. The Vail Lake RV Resort is located in Temecula, Riverside County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-44 on March 14, 1988.
3. The Prince of Peace Abbey submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD), dated December 1, 2015, which outlines proposed upgrades to the existing OWTS. Based on the information in the ROWD, the discharge from the Prince of Peace Abbey OWTS is eligible for enrollment in Order No. WQ 2014-0153-DWQ *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order).¹
4. Rancho California Water District (RCWD) acquired Vail Lake RV Resort on August 24, 2014. RCWD has since completed necessary repairs to the Vail Lake RV Resort OWTS. The discharge from the Vail Lake RV Resort OWTS is eligible for enrollment in the General Order based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on January 15, 2016.
5. Orders Nos. 86-24 and 88-44 need to be revised or replaced to ensure that those discharges are regulated in a manner that is consistent with current State policy and requirements. The discharges from the treatment systems for the Prince of Peace Abbey and Vail Lake RV Resort have certain common characteristics; such as

¹ General Order:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf

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similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques, flow ranges, and they require the same or similar treatment standards. These types of discharges can be appropriately regulated under a General Order in lieu of prescribing separate individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

6. The San Diego Water Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Orders Nos. 86-24 and 88-44.
7. This Order rescinds WDRs for two facilities that will be enrolled in the General Order for ongoing operation. 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) in accordance with the California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.) title 14, section 15061(b)(3). Adoption of this Order does not enroll the facilities in the General Order, however, because the facilities are existing, enrollment of the facilities in the General Order through issuance of Notices of Applicability does not require additional CEQA compliance beyond that completed by the State Water Resources Control Board when it adopted the General Order (See General Order, Finding 32.a.).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Orders Nos. 86-24 and 88-44 are 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 **August 10, 2016.***

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer