

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT**

**May 8, 2019**

**ITEM NO. 8**

**SUBJECT**

Consideration of Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052, *An Order Rescinding Order No R9-2007-0148, Waste Discharge Requirements for California Department of Transportation, Tecate Truck Inspection Station* (Brandon Bushnell).

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052 is recommended.

**KEY ISSUES**

The Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052 (**Supporting Document 1**), if adopted, rescinds Order No. R9-2007-0148. The onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) at the Tecate Truck Inspection Station will be enrolled in and regulated under the County of San Diego Local Agency Management Program for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (LAMP).<sup>1</sup>

**PRACTICAL VISION**

Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052 is consistent with the Strategizing for Healthy Waters chapter of the Practical Vision.<sup>2</sup> Working as partners with county government helps the San Diego Water Board focus staff resources on larger projects and facilities within the region that threaten water quality.

**DISCUSSION**

The Tecate Truck Inspection Station is located at 450 Thing Road, Tecate, California (**Supporting Document No. 2**). The County of San Diego conducted an inspection of the Tecate Truck Inspection Station on December 7, 2018. County staff confirmed the facility's vehicle bay collection system had been disconnected from the existing septic system. The remaining OWTS treats less than 10,000 gallons a day, which meets the requirements for site to be regulated under the San Diego County LAMP (**Supporting Document No. 3**).

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<sup>1</sup> County of San Diego LAMP:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/deh/lwqd/RWQCB%20Approved%20LAMP%20Final%202-24-15.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Practical Vision: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water\\_issues/programs/practical\\_vision/docs/PV-WQCC\\_Version.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/practical_vision/docs/PV-WQCC_Version.pdf)

### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

The significant differences between Order No. R9-2007-0148 and the LAMP are:

1. Tecate Truck Inspection Station will no longer need to submit monitoring reports or pay fees to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.
2. The Tecate Truck Inspection Station will have to submit all pumping records and proposed upgrades to the County of San Diego.

### **COMPLIANCE RECORD**

1. In the last five years, the Tecate Truck Inspection Station received one Staff Enforcement Letter for failure to submit its 2015 annual monitoring report.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notification of this action was sent to known interested parties by mail on February 21, 2019 (**Supporting Document No. 4 and 5**). Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052 was posted on the San Diego Water Board website on February 21, 2019. No comments were received regarding the Tentative Order. These actions satisfy the public notification requirements of Water Code, division 7, section 13167.5 for a 30-day notice and public comment period.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052
2. Location Maps
3. San Diego County LAMP Confirmation Notification
4. Transmittal of Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0052
5. Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period