

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**SAN DIEGO REGION**

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2019-0164**

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 83-09 AND ADDENDA, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR JULIAN SANITATION DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AND ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO ORDER NO. 83-09 AN ADDENDUM MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR JULIAN SANITATION DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 83-09 *Waste Discharge Requirements for Julian Sanitation District, County of San Diego* and Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 83-09 *An Addendum Modifying the Requirements for Julian Sanitation District, San Diego County*, established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS), which consists of an equalization tank, headworks structures, two aeration tanks, two secondary clarifiers, two aerobic digesters, two effluent storage basins, an effluent wet-well, two sludge drying beds, and a waste activated sludge/return activated sludge pump station. The Julian Wastewater Treatment Plant is located within the town of Julian in San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 83-09 and Addendum No. 1 on July 18, 1983, and April 13, 1995, respectively.
2. Order No. 83-09 and addenda must be replaced to ensure that the discharge is regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharge from small wastewater treatment systems such as these have certain common characteristics, such as similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques, flow ranges, and they require the same or similar treatment standards. The State Water Resources Control Board issued Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order), to regulate these types of discharges consistently throughout the State.
3. The discharge from the Julian Wastewater Treatment Plant 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 March 20, 2019, and the report of waste discharge submitted to the San Diego Water Board on May 22, 2019. As such, the discharges from the Julian Wastewater Treatment Plant OWTS are more appropriately regulated under the General Order than individual waste discharge requirements.
4. The San Diego Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Julian Wastewater Treatment Plant for enrollment in the General Order prior to the

board meeting on October 9, 2019. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order coincides with the adoption date of this rescission Order.

5. Pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15301, Julian Wastewater Treatment Plant is exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act because the adoption of Order No. Order No. R9-2019-0164 will not involve any expansion or modification of the existing facilities. Adoption of Order No. R9-2019-0164 will not have any significant impact on the environment and therefore is in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 83-09 and addenda in a public meeting.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. 83-09 and addenda 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 October 9, 2019.*

**TENTATIVE**

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer