

Item Number 4

Supporting Document 1

Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0008

May 13, 2020

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2020-0008

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 98-04, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT NO. 9 (LAS PULGAS), SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

1. Order No. 98-04, *Waste Discharge Requirements for United States Marine Corps Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 (Las Pulgas), San Diego County*, established requirements for the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from the Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 was located within Camp Pendleton, along with Las Pulgas Creek, approximately 2.5 miles east of Interstate 5. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 98-04 on October 14, 1998.
2. Treatment facilities at Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 consisted of bar screens, comminutor, grit removal, primary clarification, trickling filtration, secondary clarification, three percolation/evaporation ponds, chlorine contact tank, anaerobic digester, gas burner and three sludge drying beds.
3. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 was taken offline and ceased operations on June 12, 2019. All sewage is diverted to United States Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, Southern and Northern Regional Tertiary Treatment Plants. The Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 sludge drying beds and buildings were removed from the site as of September 19, 2019.
4. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0008 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 1515061(b)(3), because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that rescission of waste discharge requirements for 304, Sewage Treatment Plant No. 9 may have a significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA. is exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0008 will not involve any expansion or modification of the facility. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0008 will not have any significant impact on the environment and therefore is in accordance with CEQA.
5. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 98-04 in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 98-04 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 May 13, 2020.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer