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Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0185

November 18, 2020

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

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**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 94-39,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LARRY A. READ,
OAK KNOLL CAMPGROUND, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 94-39, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Mr. Elmer Anderson, Oak Knoll Campground, San Diego County* (Order No. 94-39), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), which consists of five septic tanks that drain to five leach fields. Domestic wastewater from the Oak Knoll Campground is collected from 46 campground spaces and discharged to the septic system. Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 94-39, *An Addendum Transferring Responsibility to Larry A. Read, Oak Knoll Campground, San Diego County* (Addendum No. 1), modified Order No. 94-39 by transferring responsibility for complying with the established waste discharge requirements to Mr. Larry A. Read. The Oak Knoll Campground is located at 31718 Grade Road, Pauma Valley, in San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-39 on May 12, 1994, and Addendum No. 1 on August 14, 2002.
2. The San Diego Water Board notified the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (County of San Diego) that the Oak Knoll Campground OWTS is eligible for regulation under the authority of the County of San Diego's Local Agency Management Plan on April 23, 2020.
3. The State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy), which allows local agencies to approve OWTS, based on a local ordinance, after approval of the *Local Agency Management Plan for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (LAMP) by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The purpose of the LAMP is to allow the continued use of OWTS within the jurisdiction of local agencies, as well as to expand the local program to permit and regulate alternative OWTS while protecting water quality and public health. The County of San Diego LAMP was approved by the San Diego Water Board on April 29, 2015.

4. The discharge from the Oak Knoll Campground OWTS is eligible for oversight by the County of San Diego under the LAMP based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on February 5, 2020. As such, the discharge from the Oak Knoll Campground OWTS is more appropriately regulated under the County of San Diego LAMP than individual waste discharge requirements.
5. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0185 in a November 18, 2020, public meeting.
6. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0185 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 210000 et seq.). Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14 (title 14), sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3), the action to rescind Order No. 94-39 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharge that was regulated by Order No. 94-39 is now regulated under the County of San Diego LAMP. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0185 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects). Finally, activities at the Oak Knoll Campground as allowed by the OWTS Policy will be covered under the County of San Diego LAMP, which was adopted in compliance with CEQA.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 94-39 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 November 18, 2020.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer