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Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0176

September 9, 2020

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

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**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 94-107 WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY, DOS PICOS PARK,
SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 94-107, *Waste Discharge Requirements for San Diego County, Dos Picos Park, San Diego County* (Order No. 94-107), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), which consists of five septic tanks and one leach field. Domestic wastewater from the Dos Picos Park OWTS is collected from 60 recreational vehicle (RV) spaces, six cabins, an RV dump station, an office, and a bathroom with showers. The Dos Picos Park OWTS is located at 17953 Dos Picos Park Road in Ramona. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-107 on September 8, 1994.
2. Order No. 94-107 must be replaced to ensure that the discharge is regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharges from small package treatment plants and OWTS such as Dos Picos Park OWTS have certain common characteristics, such as similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques and 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 Dos Picos Park 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 24, 2020. As such, the discharge from the Dos Picos Park OWTS is more appropriately regulated under the General Order than individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs).
4. The San Diego Water Board will issue a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Dos Picos Park OWTS for enrollment in the General Order prior to the board meeting on September 9, 2020. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order coincides with the adoption date of this rescission Order.
5. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0176 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is

no possibility that rescission of the WDRs for the Dos Picos Park OWTS may have a significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA. In addition, adoption of this Order is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions at title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects). Finally, activities at the Dos Picos Park OWTS will be covered under the General Order which was adopted in compliance with CEQA.

6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0176 in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R9-2020-0176 is adopted.

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 September 9, 2020.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer