

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

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2023-0130

**RESCISSION OF ORDER NOS. 88-15, 88-75, AND 95-86 WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHAMROCK SAND AND ROCK CORPORATION
AGUANGA SAND PLANT, ESCONDIDO READY-MIX CONCRETE, INC., AND THE
SUPERIOR READY MIX CONCRETE, L.P. FALLBROOK PLANT**

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

Aguanga Sand Plant

1. Order No. 88-15, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Shamrock Sand and Rock Corporation, Aguanga Sand Plant, Riverside County* (Order No. 88-15), established requirements for the discharge of wastewater from a sand and rock processing plant and concrete batch operations to onsite settling basins. The Aguanga Sand Plant is located at 41751 Highway 79, Aguanga in Riverside County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-15 on March 25, 1988. The San Diego Water Board adopted Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 88-15 *An Addendum Transferring Responsibility for Order No. 88-15 from C. L. Pharris Sand and Gravel, Inc. to Shamrock Sand and Rock Corporation Aguanga Sand Plant, Riverside County* on August 10, 1995.
2. Superior Ready Mix Concrete L.P. (Discharger) notified the San Diego Water Board on February 6, 2023, that the Discharger acquired Shamrock Sand and Rock Corporation and the Aguanga Sand Plant in August 2006. The Discharger also notified the San Diego Water Board that all operations and dischargers at the Aguanga Sand Plant are terminated. Staff inspected the Aguanga Sand Plant on February 16, 2023, and confirmed the Discharger's information and the termination of all discharges regulated by Order No. 88-15.

Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete

3. Order No. 88-75, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. in the City of Escondido* (Order No. 88-75), established requirements for the discharge of wastewater from a concrete batch plant to onsite concrete lined sumps. The Discharger allows the suspended solids in the wastewater to settle in the sumps, before pumping the wastewater to a holding tank. The Discharger uses the reclaimed wastewater to produce concrete onsite. The Discharger also removes the settled solids from the sumps and either uses the materials onsite as fill, or sends it to a landfill for disposal. Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. is located at 1508 West Mission Road, Escondido in San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-75 on June 24, 1988.

4. The Discharger enrolled the Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. in State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ, *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities* (Industrial General Permit) on April 7, 1992.
5. Staff inspected the Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. on February 9, 2023, and confirmed that the Industrial General Permit regulates all waste discharges and operations at Escondido Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc.

Fallbrook Plant

6. Order No. 95-86, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Superior Ready Mix Concrete, L.P., Fallbrook Plant, San Diego County* (Order No. 95-86), established requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the operation of a transit-mix concrete batch plant and a ready-mix truck washing operation to onsite settling basins. The Fallbrook Plant is located at 1415 Alturas Road, Fallbrook in San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 95-86 on June 8, 1995.
7. The Discharger notified the San Diego Water Board on February 6, 2023, that all operations and dischargers at the Fallbrook Plant are terminated. Staff inspected the Fallbrook Plant on February 16, 2023, and confirmed the Discharger's information and the termination of all discharges regulated by Order No. 95-86.
8. Adoption of Order No. R9-2023-0130 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15060(c)(2). The action to rescind Order Nos. 88-15, 88-75, and 95-86 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2023-0130 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).
9. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2023-0130 in a public meeting on October 11, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order Nos. 88-15, 88-75, and 95-86 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 11, 2023.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer