

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2022-0016

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

a. BAKER PETROLITE CORPORATION; TAFT PRODUCTION FACILITY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 5-00-225; KERN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 5-00-225, adopted on 27 October 2000, regulates the discharge of non-contact process water (i.e., cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and blowdown from the water treatment unit) from the Baker Petrolite Corporation, Taft Production Facility in Kern County. Order 5-00-225 prescribes requirements for the discharge of up to 20,200 gallons per day (gpd) to lined ponds. The manufacturing process was decommissioned in May 2020 with discharge to the ponds ceasing in June 2020. An 18 March 2021 Pond Closure Work Plan proposed to remove all residual water, sediments, pond liners and appearances; and requested rescission of WDRs Order 5-00-225 upon completion of the proposed Work Plan. An 18 October 2021 Evaporation Pond Closure Report describes the actions taken to remove all residual water, sediments, pond liners and appearances. On 26 October 2021, the Central Valley Water Board issued a letter concluding the pond closure activities were acceptable, and WDRs Order 5-00-225 could be rescinded. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-225.

b. CITY OF GRASS VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, NEVADA COUNTY, ORDER R5-2016-0012 (NPDES PERMIT CA0079898).

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0012 (NPDES Permit CA0079898) adopted on 19 February 2016 prescribed requirements for the City of Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant in Nevada County. Order R5-2016-0012 authorized discharge of disinfected, tertiary treated wastewater from the City of Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant to Wolf Creek. On 22 March 2021, the City of Grass Valley submitted a Notice of Intent requesting coverage under *General Order R5-2017-0085-01 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water* (Municipal General Order). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent the discharge meets all the required conditions for coverage under the Municipal General Order and a Notice of Applicability (R5-2017-0085-019) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of **1 February 2022**. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2016-0012 is no longer necessary and it is appropriate to rescind the Order.

c. DOUBLE R NEST EGG, SKIPPERS COVE MARINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, NEVADA COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 95-178

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-178, adopted on 23 June 1995, prescribes requirements for the Skippers Cove Marina Wastewater Treatment System (Marina WWTS) in Nevada County. On 20 November 2020, Double R Nest Egg, Inc., owners of the Marina WWTS, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) requesting coverage under the Statewide General Water Quality Order (WQO) 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under WQO 2014-0153-DWQ-R5355, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 23 December 2021. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 95-178.

d. PILKINGTON NORTH AMERICA, INC., PILKINGTON GLASS FURNACE FACILITY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-114, adopted on 11 May 2001, prescribes requirements for treatment and disposal of wastewater at the Pilkington Glass Furnace Facility. On 10 December 2021, the Water Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit verified that discharges are no longer occurring and all requirements for site closure have been satisfied. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 5-01-114.

e. PLEASANT RIDGE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLEASANT RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, NEVADA COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 98-135

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-135 adopted on 05 June 1998 prescribes requirements for the Pleasant Ridge Elementary School Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) in Nevada County. On 13 November 2017, the Pleasant Ridge Union School District, owner of the Facility, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) requesting coverage under the Statewide General Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5363, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 30 December 2022. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 98-135.

f. STANDARD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, MCHENRY VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER, STANISLAUS COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2002-0012

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2002-0012, adopted 25 January 2002, prescribes requirements for Standard Management Company (Discharger) at its McHenry Village Shopping Center for a groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) operated to remove tetrachloroethylene contamination from groundwater at the property. The GWETS operated through 2012, and during operation discharged treated groundwater to a dry well and infiltration trench at the property. Staff concurred with a request to discontinue

operation of the GWETS in 2012, and the system has not operated since that time. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDR Order R5-2002-0012.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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, Central Valley Region on 17 February 2022.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer