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Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TO: ATTACHED MAILING LIST

RESCISSION OF WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS, BOARD ORDER NOS. R6V-2003-0028 (INCLUDING R6V-2003-0028A1) AND R6V-2009-0138 FOR VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY; CITY OF VICTORVILLE, WESTWINDS GOLF COURSE; AND HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT

If you are interested, and no later than **August 2, 2021**, please review and provide written comments regarding the tentative Rescission of Water Recycling Requirements for the two above-mentioned Board Orders.

- Include in the subject line “**Rescission of Water Recycling Requirements, Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (Including R6V-2003-0028A1) and R6V-2009-0138 for Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority; City of Victorville, Westwinds Golf Course; And High Desert Power Project**”
- Send to the Water Board’s email address at Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov or regular mail to the Water Board at 15095 Amargosa Rd., Bldg. 2 - Suite 210, Victorville, CA 92394.
- Send to the attention of John Morales.

The Water Board will consider rescinding requirements for these facilities at its regular meeting scheduled for September 15-16, 2021, as a virtual meeting. You can view the Water Board's meeting agenda 10 days before the meeting on our web site at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan (click on Agenda). If you need further information regarding this meeting, please contact our office at (760)241-6583.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed document, please contact John Morales, P.E., Water Resource Control Engineer at (760) 241-7366, email john.morales@waterboards.ca.gov, or Jehiel Cass, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer at (760) 241-2434, email jehiel.cass@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enc: Tentative Rescission of Water Recycling Requirements, Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (Including R6V-2003-0028A1) And R6V-2009-0138 For Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority; City of Victorville, Westwinds Golf Course; and High Desert Power Project

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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2021-TENTATIVE
WDID NOS. 6B360908004 AND 6B360207001**

**RESCISSION OF WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS,
BOARD ORDER NOS. R6V-2003-0028 (INCLUDING R6V-2003-0028A1) AND
R6V-2009-0138**

FOR

**VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY;
CITY OF VICTORVILLE, WESTWINDS GOLF COURSE; AND
HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT**

San Bernardino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds:

1. Facility Locations and Dischargers

The High Desert Power Project, LLC (HDPP) and the City of Victorville's (City) Westwind Golf Course are both located on the City's Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), as shown on the overview map of the former George Air Force Base (Attachment A).

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWVRA) produces recycled water delivered to the City's Westwinds Golf Course and the HDPP, which are considered users of recycled water. The City distributes recycled water from VWVRA to the HDPP. Additionally, the City's Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWWTP) produces recycled water also used by both the HDPP and Westwind Golf Course. For the purpose of this Order, VWVRA, the City, and the HDPP are all considered dischargers since they either produce or use reclaimed water.

2. Reasons for Action

The Water Board authorized reclaimed water uses at the City's Westwinds Golf Course and the HDPP through adoption of three individual water reclamation requirements (WRRs), namely Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028, R6V-2003-0028A1, and R6V-2009-0138.

On June 11, 2017, the Executive Officer issued a Notice of Applicability letter authorizing VWVRA to be an "Administrator" of a reclamation water program under State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board's), General Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW (*Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use*). Subsequently, VWVRA issued permits for use of reclaimed water at both the Westwinds Golf Course and HDPP.

On May 6, 2020, the Water Board revised the VVWRA permit, Board Order No. R6V-2020-0028 (*Waste Discharge Requirements, Water Reclamation Requirements, And National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit*), establishing requirements to produce reclaimed water from the VVWRA regional wastewater treatment facility. The City's Board Order No. R6V-2014-0002 (*New Waste Discharge Requirements and Revised Water Recycling Requirements for the City of Victorville Water District Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant and Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, City of Victorville*) establishes requirements for the production and use of reclaimed water at both use areas located on the SCLA complex. It is appropriate to rescind Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028, R6V-2003-0028A1, and R6V-2009-0138 as they are no longer necessary.

3. Water Board Issuance of WRRs

- a. The Water Board adopted Board Order No. R6V-2003-0028 (*Water Recycling Requirements for Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VVWRA) and City of Victorville; Westwinds Golf Course*), authorizing VVWRA to be a producer of reclaimed water and the City to be a user of reclaimed water at the Westwinds Golf Course.
- b. Board Order No. R6V-2003-0028 was amended (Board Order No. R6V-2003-0028A1) and added the HDPP as a user of reclaimed water for cooling water.
- c. The Water Board also adopted Board Order No. R6V-2009-0138 (*Water Recycling Requirements for High Desert Power Project*), establishing reclaimed water use requirements at the HDPP but adding the City as a distributor of reclaimed water to deliver reclaimed water to the HDPP.

4. VVWRA Becomes an Administrator of the Reclaimed Water Program

In June 2014, the State Water Board adopted Board Order No. WQ 2014-0090-DWQ (*General Waste Discharge Requirements for Recycled Water Use*) to streamline the permitting process for the production and use of reclaimed water and to allow delegation for the administration of reclaimed water programs to a local producer. On November 19, 2015, the VVWRA Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 006, specifying that VVWRA has the authority to serve as an Administrator of the reclaimed water program. On June 7, 2016, the State Water Board rescinded Board Order No. WQ 2014-0090-DWQ, replacing it with Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW (*Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use*).

On January 11, 2017, the Water Board's Executive Officer issued a Notice of

Applicability, enrolling VVWRA as a reclaimed water program “Producer” and “Administrator” for the discharge of reclaimed water under Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW. Subsequently, VVWRA issued permits to use reclaimed water at the Westwinds Golf Course and HDPP, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Recycled Water Users with Permit Issuance by VVWRA

Agency	Permit Issuance Date	VVWRA Recycled Water Use Permit No.	Use Area
City of Victorville	11/1/2018	COVV-RW-001	Westwinds Golf Course
High Desert Power Project	11/1/2018	HDPP-RW-001	High Desert Power Project

5. California Environmental Quality Act

Rescission of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321 (a)(2), Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies.

6. Notification of Interested Parties

The Water Board has notified the Dischargers and interested parties and agencies of its intent to rescind Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1) and R6V-2009-0138. No comments were received during the public review period for the rescission order.

7. Public Meeting

The Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1) and R6V-2009-0138.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13263, the following orders are hereby rescinded except for enforcement purposes:

1. Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1), and
2. Board Order No. R6V-2009-0138.

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority
City of Victorville Westwinds Golf Course -4-
High Desert Power Project, LLC
San Bernardino County

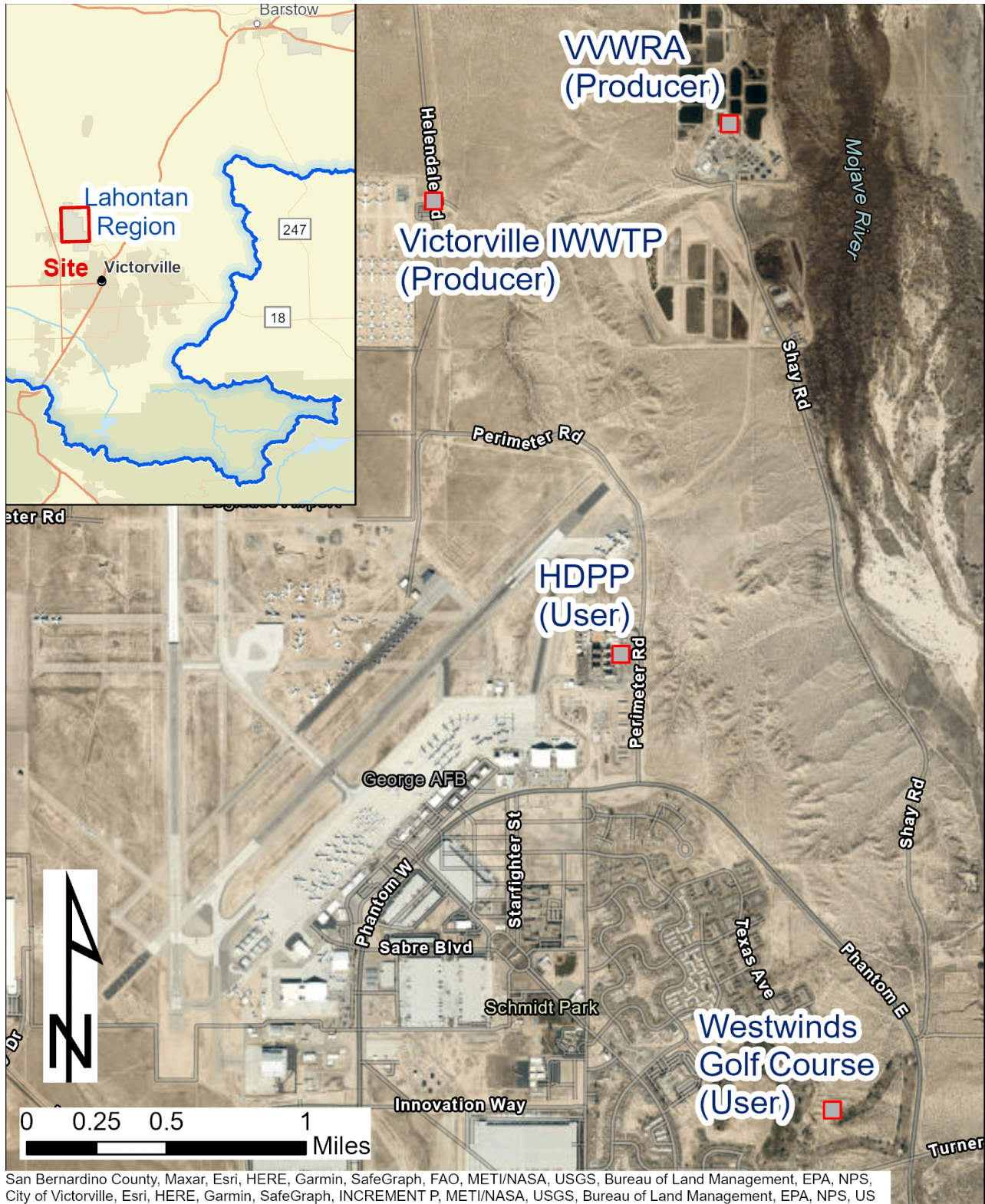
Board Order No. R6V-2021-TENT
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I, Michael R. Plaziak, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on September 15, 2021.

MICHAEL R. PLAZIAK, P.G.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Encl. Attachment A—Overview Map

ATTACHMENT A—OVERVIEW MAP



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