

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

ORDER R5-2021-0032

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. FORMER BALTIMORE AIRCOIL, INC., TRACK FOUR, INC., A WHOLLY OWNED
SUBSIDIARY OF AMSTED INDUSTRIES INC., AND A FORMER OWNER, MERCK
& CO., INC., MERCED COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R5-2008-0047**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2008-0047 was adopted on 21 March 2008 to prescribe requirements for discharge of methanol solution to groundwater at the former Baltimore Aircoil Company facility (Site), to stimulate chemical and biological processes for the permanent reduction of hexavalent chromium to its insoluble form (trivalent chromium). Groundwater injections began in 2008 and have been conducted in multiple phases. The last phase of injections was completed in August 2017. Post-remediation monitoring is currently being conducted under Monitoring and Reporting Order No. R5-2017-0807 and has indicated that the hexavalent chromium pollution has been successfully reduced. No further injections of methanol into groundwater are necessary at the Site. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2008-0047.

**b. JERRY AND ERIKA WRIGHT LIVING TRUST, VILLA TOSCANO WINERY,
AMADOR COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R5-2012-0126**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-0126, adopted on 7 December 2012, prescribes requirements for treatment and disposal of wastewater at the Villa Toscano Winery in Amador County. On 12 January 2021, Jerry and Erika Wright Living Trust submitted a Report of Waste Discharge seeking coverage under the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2020-0002. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under R5-2020-0002-0069, which was issued by the executive officer on 31 January 2021. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2012-0126.

c. MARIPOSA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, MARIPOSA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, MARIPOSA COUNTY – ORDERS R5-2014-0042 (NPDES PERMIT CA0079430) AND R5-2014-0042-01, TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2017-0105

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0042 (NPDES No. CA0079430), adopted on 28 March 2014 and amended on 20 October 2017 (R5-2014-0042-01), prescribes requirements for Mariposa Public Utility District (Discharger), Mariposa Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) in Mariposa County. Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2017-0105 was adopted on 20 October 2017 to provide the Discharger with a schedule to come into compliance with limitations and requirements contained in Order R5-2014-0042-01 for the discharge of chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate plus nitrite, total trihalomethanes, biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and total coliforms to Mariposa Creek, a water of the United States. The Discharger's primary method of compliance with the requirements of the NPDES permit was to upgrade the Facility to tertiary treatment and ultraviolet disinfection. Final upgrades to the Facility were completed April 2020, which were able to sufficiently address the requirements in TSO R5-2017-0105.

On 29 October 2018, the Discharger submitted a renewal package, which served as a Notice of Intent for regulatory coverage under the General Order for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water Order R5-2017-0085-01 (Municipal General Order, NPDES No. CAG585001). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent, the discharge meets the required conditions for coverage under the Municipal General Order, and a Notice of Applicability R5-2017-0085-017 was issued on 5 March 2021 by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge is now provided under the Municipal General Order and the TSO has been adequately completed, individual WDR Orders R5-2014-0042, R5-2014-0042-01, and TSO R5-2017-0105 are no longer necessary.

d. NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1, CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, NEVADA COUNTY – ORDER R5-2015-0031 (NPDES PERMIT CA0083241)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0031 (NPDES Permit CA0083241) adopted on 17 April 2015 prescribed requirements for the Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) in Nevada County. Order R5-2015-0031 authorized the discharge of disinfected, tertiary-treated wastewater from the Facility to Gas Canyon Creek. On 22 November 2019, the Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 submitted a Notice of Intent for the Facility 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 the required conditions for coverage under the Municipal General Order and a Notice of Applicability (R5-2017-0085-015) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 April 2021.

Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2015-0031 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2015-0031.

e. **NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1, CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, NEVADA COUNTY – TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2019-1001**

Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2019-1001, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Executive Officer on 22 May 2019, contained a compliance schedule due to Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant's inability to consistently comply with final copper and zinc effluent limitations prescribed in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0031 (NPDES Permit CA0083241). On 18 March 2021 the Discharger's NPDES permit was renewed under the General Order for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water Order R5-2017-0085-01. Based on a reasonable potential analysis, the final effluent limits for copper and zinc were no longer needed due to compliance with the applicable water quality criteria and were removed from the Discharger's Notice of Applicability (R5-2017-0085-015). Without final copper and zinc effluent limits in the Notice of Applicability, a time schedule order is no longer needed, and it is appropriate to rescind TSO R5-2019-1001.

f. **THE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, AMADOR COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 92-080**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 92-080, adopted on 24 April 1992, prescribes requirements for the Oaks Community Association Wastewater Treatment Facility in Amador County. On 2 March 2020, the Oaks Community Association submitted a letter requesting to obtain coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5343, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 31 January 2021. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 92-080.

g. **SANTA FE AGGREGATES, INC. AND WALTER JOHN SEABORN, SAND AND GRAVEL PLANT, TULARE COUNTY – ORDER R5-2016-0048 (NPDES PERMIT CA0082201)**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0048 (NPDES No. CA0082201), adopted on 24 June 2016, prescribes requirements to discharge dewatered groundwater and stormwater from the Sand and Gravel Plant (Facility) in Woodlake to a groundwater recharge system, to a settling pond, and to St. Johns River, a water of the United States. The Facility was operated by Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc., and the owner of the land on which the Facility resides was Walter John Seaborn at the time of permit adoption. The aggregate mining operations ceased as of

December 2020, and on 10 February 2021, Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc. requested rescission of Order R5-2016-0048 (NPDES No. CA0082201). Central Valley Water Board staff visited the Facility on 1 March 2021 to verify that the outfall to the St. Johns River and the discharge pumps have been removed following shutdown of mining. With no mining operations and no discharge infrastructure, the Facility no longer has the need nor the ability to discharge. Therefore, WDRs Order R5-2016-0048 is no longer required.

h. TRIPLE E PRODUCE, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 99-123

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 99-123, adopted on 17 September 1999, prescribes requirements for the Triple E Produce Company in San Joaquin County. On 7 July 2020, Condor Earth Technologies on behalf of Triple E Produce Corporation notified Central Valley Water Board staff regarding the sale of Triple E Produce. The Regional Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit has verified that discharges from the Triple E Produce facility are no longer occurring. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 99-123.

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 22 April 2021.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer