

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER R7-2014-0037

**RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. For the reasons stated below, it is desirable to rescind said below-listed Board Order.
2. The Colorado River Basin Water Board timely forwarded notices by mail to persons responsible for the below-listed Board Order explaining the Board's consideration of rescinding the particular Board Order, and requesting comments.
3. The Colorado River Basin Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission of the below-listed Board Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the following Board Order, containing Waste Discharge Requirements, be rescinded, except for enforcement purposes.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
R7-2013-0019	Seeley County Water District Seeley County WWTP Evaporation Seeley – Imperial County	January 17, 2013

Seeley County Water District (SCSD) performed a pilot test to determine the feasibility of discharging its treated wastewater to evaporation/percolation ponds and discontinue surface water discharges. The pilot test was conducted as authorized by Waste Discharge Requirements Board Order R7-2013-0019 with treated domestic wastewater generated at Seeley County Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility is located on Assessor's Parcel No. 051-430-008, Seeley, California 92273, in Imperial County.

The pilot test, initially scheduled to run for one year, was operational from April 2013 to July 2013. The pilot test was discontinued due to the discovery of seepage where water was surfacing near the bank of the New River. While the cause of the seepage has not yet been determined, SCWD has proposed to discontinue the discharge described in R7-2013-0019 and to explore alternative methods of disposal in order to comply with Cease and Desist Order R7-2011-0058.

The facility is permitted for surface water disposal by Waste Discharge Requirements R7-2012-0011 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number CA0105023, which regulates point source discharges to the New River. SCSD will continue discharging as authorized by Board Order R7-2012-0011.

I, Robert Perdue, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Board Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on March 20, 2014.


ROBERT PERDUE
Executive Officer