

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

ORDER NO. R9-2021-0185

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 94-02,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COWBOY COUNTRY LLC, MR.
TERRY MATHIS AND MR. PAUL PRICE; COWBOY COUNTRY RV AND RESORT,
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 94-02, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Mr. And Mrs. Jesse Markle Cowboy Country Recreational Vehicle Park, Riverside County* (Order No. 94-02), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS). The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-02 on March 10, 1994.

Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 94-02, An Addendum Transferring Responsibility to Cowboy Country LLC, Mr. Terry Mathis and Mr. Paul Price, Cowboy Country RV and Resort, Riverside County (Addendum No. 1) transferred responsibility from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Markle to Cowboy Country LLC and changed the title of Order No. 94-02 to *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cowboy Country LLC, Mr. Terry Mathis and Mr. Paul Price; Cowboy Country RV and Resort*. The San Diego Water Board adopted Addendum No. 1 on February 5, 2003.
2. Cowboy Country RV and Resort's OWTS consists of 59 Recreational Vehicle (RV) spaces and a laundry room that discharge to two 5,000-gallon septic tanks which drain to six seepage pits. Cowboy Country RV and Resort's OWTS is located at 50005 Bradford Road, Aguanga, California.
3. The San Diego Water Board notified the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health (County of Riverside) that the Cowboy Country RV and Resort OWTS is eligible for regulation under the authority of the County of Riverside's Local Agency Management Plan on September 7, 2021.
4. The State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy), which allows local agencies to approve OWTS, based on a local ordinance, after approval of the *Local Agency Management Plan for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (LAMP) by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The purpose of the LAMP is to allow the continued use of OWTS within the jurisdiction of local agencies, as well as to expand the local program to permit and regulate alternative OWTS while

protecting water quality and public health. The County of Riverside LAMP was approved by the San Diego Water Board on November 17, 2016.

5. The discharge from the Cowboy Country RV and Resort OWTS is eligible for oversight by the County of Riverside under the LAMP based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on January 15, 2020. As such, the discharge from the Cowboy Country RV and Resort OWTS is more appropriately regulated under the County of Riverside LAMP than under individual waste discharge requirements.
6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2021-0185 in a public meeting on December 8, 2021.
7. Adoption of Order No. R9-2021-0185 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, sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3), the action to rescind Order No. 94-02 and addenda will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharge that was regulated by Order No. 94-02 is now regulated under the County of Riverside LAMP. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2021-0185 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects). Finally, activities at this facility as allowed by the OWTS Policy will be covered under the County of Riverside LAMP, which was adopted in compliance with CEQA.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 94-02 is 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 December 8, 2021.

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer