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Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0139

October 14, 2020

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

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2020-0139

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 94-18, WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR STEPHAN AND SUSAN HARRIS, WOODS VALLEY
KAMPGROUND, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 94-18, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Stephan and Susan Harris, Woods Valley Kampground, San Diego County* (Order No. 94-18), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), which consists of three septic tanks that discharge to multiple leach fields for disposal. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 94-18 on March 10, 1994. Domestic wastewater from the Woods Valley Kampground is collected from 42 camping sites with sewer connections, a restroom, an office, and one recreational vehicle dump station. The Woods Valley Kampground is located at 15236 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, California.
2. Order No. 94-18 must be replaced to ensure that the discharges are regulated consistent with current State policy and requirements. Discharges from small package treatment plants and OWTS such as these have certain common characteristics, such as similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques, flow ranges, and they require the same or similar treatment standards. The State Water Resources Control Board issued Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) to regulate these types of discharges consistently throughout the State. Enrollment of the Woods Valley Kampground OWTS in the General Order will provide a level of water quality protection equal to that provided in Order No. 94-18.
3. The discharge from the Woods Valley Kampground OWTS is eligible for enrollment in the General Order based on information provided in monitoring reports and obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on June 28, 2019. As such, the discharge from the Woods Valley Kampground is more appropriately regulated under the General Order than individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs).
4. The San Diego Water Board will issue a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the Woods Valley Kampground OWTS for enrollment in the General Order prior to the board meeting on October 14, 2020. The NOA's effective date of enrollment in the General Order coincides with the adoption date of this rescission Order.

5. Adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0139 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 210000 et seq.). Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, (title 14) sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3), the action to rescind Order 94-18 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharges that were regulated by Order No. 94-18 are now regulated under the General Order. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0139 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions at title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).

The State Water Resources Control Board considered the environmental impacts associated with the adoption of the General Order, and prepared an Initial Study in accordance with title 14, section 15063. Analysis in the Initial Study and early consultation with responsible and trustee agencies did not identify any significant impacts on the environment. Therefore, a Negative Declaration was prepared. The State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Negative Declaration on September 23, 2014, through Resolution No. 2014-0054, *California Environmental Quality Act, Negative Declaration, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*.

6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0139 in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R9-2020-0139 is adopted.

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 October 14, 2020.

TENTATIVE

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer