

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

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2022-0008

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 88-24,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIAN OAKS TRAILER RANCH,
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

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

1. Order No. 88-24, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch, Riverside County* (Order No. 88-24), established requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS). The OWTS consists of a 10,000-gallon septic tank, 10,000-gallon pump chamber, and a leach field. The OWTS collects wastewater from 67 recreational vehicle (RV) spaces and three restrooms. The RV dump station at the Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch stores wastewater in an underground storage tank that is pumped as needed and disposed offsite. The RV dump station does not discharge to the leach field. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-24 on March 14, 1988. The Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch OWTS is located at 38120 East Benton Road, Temecula, California.
2. The San Diego Water Board notified the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health (County of Riverside) that the Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch OWTS is eligible for regulation under the authority of the County of Riverside's Local Agency Management Plan on September 22, 2021.
3. 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 California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region on November 17, 2016.
4. The discharge from the Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch 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 August 25, 2021. As such, the discharge from the Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch OWTS is more appropriately regulated under the County of Riverside LAMP than individual waste discharge requirements.

5. Adoption of Order No. R9-2022-0008 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. 88-24 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharges that were regulated by Order No. 88-24 are now regulated under the County of Riverside LAMP. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2022-0008 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects). Finally, activities at the Indian Oaks Trailer Ranch, as allowed by the OWTS Policy, will be covered under the County of Riverside's LAMP, which was adopted in compliance with CEQA.
6. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2022-0008 in a public meeting on February 9, 2022.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 88-24 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 February 9, 2022.

TENTATIVE
David W. Gibson, Executive Officer