CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2007-0111

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 72-258, adopted 5 May 1972, prescribes requirements for the discharge of waste from the development, production, and processing of petroleum products to the surface impoundments and spreading areas at the site that operated from 1973 until 1984. Chemical Waste Management (CWM) acquired the recently closed Class II-I disposal site located in Fresno County, in 1979. The site was also permitted by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as a Class I disposal facility. The DTSC and Regional Water Board staff approved the Closure Certification Report in May/July 2007. An inspection, conducted by Regional Water Board staff confirmed that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The groundwater monitoring wells have been properly abandoned. There will be no post-closure groundwater monitoring and the site is to be regulated by a post-closure permit issued by the DTSC. (KPD)

WDR Order No. 93-165 was adopted 6 August 1993 and prohibited the discharge of subsurface agricultural drainage water to an evaporation basin owned by Sumner-Peck Ranch, Inc. Basin sediments that had elevated concentrations of constituents of concern were recently encapsulated in accordance with the Remedial Action Plan submitted on 31 August 2006, and a final report describing completion of the remedial actions was received on 5 January 2007. Order No. 93-165 should be rescinded. (ALT)

WDRs Order No. 97-136 for Shaen Magan (Discharger) authorizes bisolids applications to a 1,359-acre property that is owned and operated by the Discharger. The property consists of the Tule, Scofield, and Rolley Ranches. The Discharger sold the property and biosolids are no longer applied to land. In a 7 June meeting with Regional Water Board staff, the Discharger requested that Order No. 97-136 be rescinded. Since the new property owner will not apply biosolids to land, Order No. 97-136 should be rescinded (HA)

Resolution No. 5-00-129, adopted 16 June 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a 0.5-acre reclamation area for Queststar Petroleum Corporation at the Tejon A Lease in the SE ¼ of Section 35, T11N, R19W, SBB&M, Tejon Oil Field, Kern County. Vintage Production California LLC (Vintage) purchased and operates the lease. An inspection confirmed that discharge to the area has been discontinued. Vintage trucks all wastewater from the Tejon A Lease to the Vintage Tejon B Lease where it is disposed of into injection wells permitted by California Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources. (RKW)

WDRs Order and Master Reclamation Permit No. 5-01-275 for McAllister Ranch Irrigation District authorizes a discharge to land of disinfected tertiary recycled water from a wastewater treatment facility serving a proposed residential development within the District's service area. The development was not built as proposed. About five years ago, the City of Bakersfield annexed the project area. The City will provide sewer services to all development within the project area as it occurs. Since there is no need for the residential development to be served by its own wastewater treatment facility, Order No. 01-275 should be rescinded. (JLK)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, August 2, 2007.

Original signed by PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer