CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2011-0015

RESCINDING NPDES/WDR REQUIREMENTS

- a) Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 82-069 regulated the discharge of wastewater to a wastewater disposal pond referred to as the Remote Pond at the Baltimore Air Coil (BAC), Madera facility. BAC has modified its manufacturing process such that wastewater is now treated with a reverse osmosis system and then recycled. As such, disposal to the Remote Pond has ceased and the need for the Remote Pond no longer exists. The Remote Pond was properly closed under staff oversight. (GJI)
- b) The Office of State Publishing facility (Facility), which is owned and operated by California Department of General Services (Discharger), is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0086 (NPDES No. CA0078875) to discharge noncontact cooling water to the American River in Sacramento County. By letter dated 29 December 2010, the Discharger informed the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board that a new Indirect Evaporative Cooling System project is nearing completion that does not require a surface water discharge and the existing cooling system has been dismantled. Therefore, the Facility has ceased surface water discharges and the Discharger requested the rescission of its NPDES permit. This Order rescinds Order R5-2005-0086 (NPDES No. CA0078875) and the accompanying Time Schedule Orders, Order R5-2005-0087 and Order R5-2010-0907.
- c) The Oakwood Lake Water District and Beck Properties Inc. (Discharger) operates the Oakwood Lake Subdivision Mining Reclamation Project (Facility), which is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2005-0153 (NPDES No. CA0082783) to discharge groundwater seepage and stormwater from the Facility to the San Joaquin River in San Joaquin County. By letter dated 21 June 2010, the Discharger informed the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board that after the completion of re-grading the site for a new residential and commercial development, all discharges from the Facility to the surface waters were discontinued. There have been no discharges since 2005. Therefore, the Discharger requested the rescission of its NPDES permit. On 8 November 2010, the Discharger, in compliance with WDRs, submitted a report successfully demonstrating containment of all waters from the Facility during a wet season with a 100-year storm event. Since the Facility has ceased surface water discharges and the Discharger requested the rescission of its NPDES permit, this Order rescinds Order R5-2005-0153 (NPDES No. CA0082783).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES and WDR Orders 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 on February 3, 2011.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON. Executive Officer