

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 83-36

LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT  
MARIN COUNTY

ORDER AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NOS. 80-39  
AND 80-43, COMPLETELY REMOVING THE PROHIBITION  
OF ADDITIONAL DISCHARGES TO THE DISTRICT'S  
SEWER SYSTEM

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region finds that:

1. On April 15, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-22, and NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Permit prescribing waste discharge requirements covering the discharge of waste and pollutants by the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (hereinafter discharger).
2. On August 5, 1980 this Board adopted Order No. 80-39, an Order requiring the discharger to cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to requirements prescribed in Order No. 80-22. Furthermore, this order prohibited additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system.
3. On September 16, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-42, revising waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 80-22; and Order No. 80-43, amending Order No. 80-39 requiring the discharger to cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to requirements prescribed by the Board.
4. Order No. 80-39, as amended by Order No. 80-43, provides for partial removal of the prohibition of additional discharges and the allowance of a specified number and type of additional discharges to the sewer system when the discharger demonstrates to the Board that it has achieved and completed certain specified tasks which represent substantial progress in meeting waste discharge requirements.
5. On December 2, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-58, an Order granting additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system pursuant to the cease and desist order. This action was based on the discharger's completing a specified task by providing documentation that it had secured the necessary local share of funds necessary to construct a project designed to comply with waste discharge requirements.

6. On April 21, 1982, this Board adopted Order No. 82-24, an Order granting 400 equivalent single family dwelling unit discharges to the discharger's sewer system pursuant to the cease and desist order. This action was based upon the discharger's completion of an agreement with St. Vincent's for acquisition of a portion of its land for the reclamation element of the project and the anticipated award of a treatment plant construction contract. Order No. 82-24 further amended the compliance time schedule contained in Paragraph B. of the cease and desist order to contain Tasks 1-8.

Additionally, Paragraph E. of the cease and desist order was amended to state that the Board may consider the complete removal of the prohibition of additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system upon the effective implementation of Tasks 1-5 of Paragraph B., and a demonstration of substantial progress toward compliance with the cease and desist order.

7. On March 16, 1983, this Board adopted Order No. 83-8, an Order granting additional discharges to the District's sewer system. This action was based upon the discharger's acquisition of the land necessary for the effluent disposal project, and a demonstration that substantial further progress had been made on the treatment plant construction project.
8. In a letter dated June 14, 1983, the discharger reported that substantial progress has been made in the reclamation element of the project, citing the start of construction of the effluent disposal project, Task B.5. In this letter the discharger requested the Board to completely remove the prohibition of additional discharges to the sewer system contained in the cease and desist order. The discharger reported that treatment plant construction is 41% complete. The discharger also reported that unavoidable construction time schedule changes have occurred.
9. The time schedule for NPDES Permit compliance contained in paragraph B of this Board's Order No. 80-39, as amended by Order No. 80-43 and Order No. 82-24, has been met for Tasks B.1 through B.5.
10. In recognition of the District's completion of Task 5, start of construction of the effluent disposal project, and the showing of progress on other aspects of the time schedule, the Board finds that complete removal of the prohibition of additional connections to the District's sewer system is warranted.
11. On September 21, 1983, in a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland California, after due notice to the discharger and all interested and affected persons and agencies, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- A. The prohibition of additional discharges to the District's sewer system as provided in Paragraph D of Order Nos. 80-43 and 80-39 is hereby rescinded.

B. Paragraph B, page 5, of this Board's Order No. 80-43, which amended Order No. 80-39, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"B. The discharger shall comply with Prohibition A.1, and A.2; Final Effluent Limitation B.1.a., B.1.b., B.1.c., B.1.d., B.1.e., B.1.f., B.1.h., B.1.i., B.1.j., B.2. and B.3; and Receiving Water Limitations D.1.a., D.1.d., D.1.e., and D.2 of the Board's Order No. 80-22 as revised by Order No. 80-42, in accord with the following time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
1. Complete construction of Treatment Plant Improvements	<u>June 1, 1984</u>
2. Complete construction of Effluent Disposal Facilities	<u>November 1, 1984</u>
3. Full Compliance with NPDES Permit	<u>November 1, 1984"</u>

C. Paragraph E, page 7, of this Board's Order No. 80-43, which amended Order No. 80-39, is hereby rescinded.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on September 21, 1983.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer