

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2013-0038

RESCISSION OF

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER R5-2005-0714  
AND  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2008-0112  
FOR  
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1  
CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
NEVADA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as Central Valley Water Board) finds that:

1. Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) owns and operates the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 5-01-177 (NPDES No. CA0083241). As of 31 July 2008, the Discharger is regulated by WDRs Order R5-2008-0111.
2. On 23 August 2005, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R5-2005-0714 for the Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Cascade Shores WWTP. The CAO required the Discharger to develop a work plan to implement long-term compliance measures by 14 June 2006. Long-term compliance measures included interim hillside stabilization and potential relocation of the wastewater treatment plant. The Discharger submitted the work plan by June 2006.
3. On 31 July 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2008-0112. The CDO required full compliance with effluent limitations for ammonia, nitrate, and total coliform by 18 May 2010.
4. On 1 June 2010, the Discharger submitted a letter certifying that it had spent an estimated \$4.5 million relocating and constructing a new wastewater treatment plant. According to the self-monitoring reports, the Discharger fully complies with the effluent limitations for ammonia, nitrate, and total coliform.
5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Orders R5-2005-0714 and R5-2008-0112, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a) (2).

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7. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cleanup and Abatement Order R5-2005-0714 and Cease and Desist Order R5-2008-0112 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 12 April 2013.

Original Signed by

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer