

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0155

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 72-255, adopted 26 May 1972, prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from individual disposal systems in the Alpine Forest Park, a subdivision southwest of the City of Tehachapi in Kern County. The Order required the subdivision's developer to form a public entity to manage the individual disposal systems and, if necessary, create and manage a sewerage system and wastewater treatment facility. Most of the lots in the subdivision were sold to individuals before being developed and no public entity was formed. The Discharger is now not in a position to form a public entity. No problems with individual disposal systems on lots that were developed have been reported. Order No. 72-255 is no longer effective and should be rescinded. (JRL)

Order No. 88-004, adopted 29 January 1988, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated gasoline contaminated groundwater to an injection trench. The Sunrise Handy Market leaking underground storage tank site is on the southeast corner of Avenue 196 and Road 230 in Strathmore and in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, T20S, R27E, MDB&M. The pump and treat system operated only a short time and was apparently shut down in 1989 due to a decline in water levels and low productivity and has never restarted. The Discharger is currently evaluating other treatment options with the Tulare County Division of Environmental Health Services, which is serving as lead agency. Order No. 88-004 is outdated; if treatment and discharge are again required the Discharger may apply for Petroleum Cleanup – General Order for Land Discharge of Groundwater or Surface Water from Cleanup of Petroleum Pollution, Order No. R5-2003-0044, adopted 14 March 2004. (SJK)

Order No. 94-299, adopted 28 October 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge of subsurface agricultural drainage water to a solar evaporator owned by Murrieta Westlands Trust and managed by Westside Resource Conservation District (both referred to as discharger). Discharge to the solar evaporator has ceased. Basin sediments that had elevated concentrations of constituents of concern were encapsulated in accordance with the final closure plan submitted on 12 December 2002, and the final report received on 9 June 2004. The discharger has enrolled this land into the land retirement program with Westlands Water District. A monitoring and reporting program will be issued to monitor the implementation of best management practices for erosion control at the closed solar evaporator. Order No. 94-299 should be rescinded. (ALT)

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

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, 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 15 October 2004.

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THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer