

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2026-0045

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board previously adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A. CACCIATORE FINE WINES AND OLIVE OIL CORPORATION, PIXLEY WINERY, TULARE COUNTY - RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 98-157

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 98-157 was adopted on 24 July 1998 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from the Cacciatore Fine Wines and Olive Oil Corporation (Discharger) Pixley Winery (Winery) in Tulare County. The Facility is located at 1875 Elm Street just south of Pixley and is owned by the Discharger. WDRs Order 98-157 authorizes the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of winery process wastewater to a 5.5-acre land application area.

The Winery has not produced wine since 2023, and the vineyard was removed in 2024; however, bulk sales of stored wine continue, and wastewater is generated when a holding tank is emptied and cleaned. On 25 June 2025, the Discharger submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2021-0002-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Water (General Order). The Discharger estimated it will produce about 135,000 gallons of wastewater annually until the storage tanks are emptied. The discharge of winery wastewater as proposed qualifies for coverage under the General Order and the Central Valley Water Board issued the Discharger Notice of Applicability (NOA) WQ 2021-0002-DWQ-R5007 on 30 June 2026. The NOA enrolls the Winery under Tier 2 conditions of the General Order and will become effective upon rescission of WDRs Order 98-157. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 98-157.

B. RIO PLUMA COMPANY, LLC, PRUNE DRYER, BUTTE COUNTY – RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 94-307

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-307 (WDRs), adopted on 28 October 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from a prune dehydrator to an unlined evaporation/percolation pond (Facility) for up to 10,000 gallons per day. When WDRs were adopted, Rio Pluma Company LLC owned and operated the Facility. Rio Pluma ceased drying operations and subsequent discharge over eight years ago. Sacramento Packing, Inc. purchased the property on

9 September 2022 and has no plan to resume drying operations; therefore, it is appropriate to rescind the WDRs.

C. UNIVERSITY OF CA REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CA DAVIS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, YOLO AND SOLANO COUNTIES - RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2021-0007 (NPDES PERMIT CA0077895)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2021-0007 (NPDES Permit CA0077895) adopted on 18 February 2021 prescribed requirements for the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) in Solano and Yolo Counties. Order R5-2021-0007 authorized discharge of disinfected, tertiary treated wastewater from the Facility to the South Fork of Putah Creek and the Arboretum Waterway. On 31 March 2025, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with its existing individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Based on the Report of Waste Discharge and subsequent information submitted by the Discharger, staff determined that the Facility is eligible for coverage under the General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). A Notice of Applicability (R5-2023-0025-018) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 October 2026. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2021-0007 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2021-0007.

D. CITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY - RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2007-0101

Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2007-0101, adopted on 2 August 2007, required the City of San Joaquin (Discharger) wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to cease and desist discharging wastes in violation and threatened violation of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0100 (WDRs). The CDO required the Discharger to submit a technical report that includes the final design for all projects associated with a proposed WWTF expansion project described in the Discharger's 23 January 2007 Report of Waste Discharge, complete construction of the WWTF expansion project, submit a technical report containing a detailed flow schematic of the upgraded WWTF, and certification report for the lined treatment pond and sludge drying beds. Additionally, the CDO required the Discharger to submit an Operations and Maintenance Manual for the upgraded WWTF.

The Discharger has completed its WWTF expansion project and submitted the technical reports and other documents required by the CDO. The Discharger has met the requirements of the CDO. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind CDO R5-2007-0101.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this Order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 27 August 2026.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer