

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. R5-2002-0136
FOR
THE CITY OF WINTERS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
YOLO COUNTY

This Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) describes requirements for monitoring domestic wastewater treatment, reclaimed water land application areas, groundwater, and biosolids. This MRP is issued pursuant to Water Code Section 13267. The Discharger shall not implement any changes to this MRP unless and until a revised MRP is issued by the Executive Officer.

Specific sampling locations shall be approved by Regional Water Board staff prior to implementation of sampling activities. All samples shall be representative of the volume and nature of the discharge or matrix of material sampled. The time, date, and location of each sample shall be recorded on the sample chain of custody form.

Field test instruments (such as those used to test pH and electrical conductivity) may be used provided that:

1. The user is trained in proper use and maintenance of the instruments;
2. The instruments are field calibrated prior to monitoring events at the frequency recommended by the manufacturer;
3. Instruments are serviced and/or calibrated by the manufacturer at the recommended frequency; and
4. Field calibration reports are submitted as described in the "Reporting" section of this MRP.

INFLUENT MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor influent wastewater in accordance with the following. Samples shall be collected at the same frequency and at approximately the same time as effluent samples and shall be representative of the influent to the first treatment pond. Grab samples are considered adequately composited to represent the influent. Influent monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituents</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Flow	gpd	Continuous	Daily	Monthly
BOD ¹	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly

¹ Five-day, 20° C biochemical oxygen demand.

EFFLUENT MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor treated effluent in accordance with the following. Effluent samples shall be collected downstream of the last wastewater treatment pond. Grab samples collected at the inlet to the first effluent storage pond are considered adequately composited to represent the effluent. Effluent monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituent/Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
BOD	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Total Settleable Solids	ml/L/hr	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
pH	pH units	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Nitrate nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Standard Minerals ¹	mg/L	Grab	Monthly	Monthly
Metals ²	ug/L	Grab	Monthly	Monthly

¹ Standard Minerals shall include, at a minimum, the following elements/compounds: boron, bromide, calcium, chloride, fluoride, magnesium, phosphate, potassium, sodium, sulfate, total alkalinity (including alkalinity series), and hardness as CaCO₃.

² At a minimum, the following metals shall be included: aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, iron, manganese, nickel, and zinc. Analytical methods shall be selected to provide reporting limits below the Water Quality Limit for each constituent.

DISINFECTION SYSTEM MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor treated effluent discharged to the land application areas in accordance with the following. Effluent samples shall be collected downstream of the disinfection system prior to discharge to the land application areas. Grab samples are considered adequately composited to represent the effluent. Effluent monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituent/Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Total Coliform Organisms ¹	MPN/100 ml	Grab	Weekly	Monthly

¹ Using a minimum of 15 tubes or three dilutions.

WWTF POND MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor all ponds at the WWTF in accordance with the following. Samples shall be collected from permanent monitoring locations that will provide samples representative of the wastewater in the aeration ponds, polishing pond, and secondary effluent storage ponds. Freeboard shall be measured vertically from the water surface to the lowest elevation of pond berm (or spillway/overflow pipe invert) using a staff gauge, and shall be measured to the nearest 0.10 feet. Pond monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituent/Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Freeboard	0.1 Feet	Measurement	Weekly	Monthly
Dissolved Oxygen ¹	mg/L	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
pH	pH units	Grab	Weekly	Monthly
Odors	--	Observation	Weekly	Monthly
Pond berm condition	--	Observation	Weekly	Monthly

¹ Samples shall be collected opposite each pond inlet at a depth of one foot between 0700 and 0900 hours.

LAND APPLICATION AREA MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor the land application areas in accordance with the following. Such monitoring shall be performed daily whenever irrigation is performed, and the results shall be included in the monthly monitoring report. Erosion, ground saturation, tailwater runoff, and nuisance conditions shall be noted in the report. Reclaimed water shall also be monitored to determine loading rates at the irrigated areas. Land application area monitoring shall include the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Flow to irrigated areas ¹	gpd	Continuous	Daily	Monthly
Rainfall	inches	Measurement	Daily	Monthly
Acreage Applied	acres	Calculated	Daily	Monthly
Application Rate	gal/acre/day	Calculated	Daily	Monthly
Total Nitrogen ²	lbs/month	Calculated	Monthly	Monthly
Total Dissolved Solids	lbs/month	Calculated	Monthly	Monthly

¹ Specific irrigation areas shall be identified.

² Including chemical fertilizers.

BIOSOLIDS MONITORING

The Discharger shall keep records regarding the quantity of biosolids generated by the treatment processes; any sampling and analytical data; the quantity of biosolids stored on site; and the quantity removed for disposal. The records shall also indicate the steps taken to reduce odor and other nuisance conditions. Records shall be stored onsite and available for review during inspections.

If biosolids are transported off-site for disposal, then the Discharger shall submit records identifying the hauling company, the amount of biosolids transported, the date removed from the facility, the location of disposal, and copies of all analytical data required by the entity accepting the waste. All records shall be submitted as part of the Annual Monitoring Report.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Upon adoption of this Revised MRP, the Discharger shall establish a quarterly sampling schedule for groundwater monitoring, with samples obtained approximately every three months. Upon completion of the additional monitoring wells as required pursuant to the WDRs or any subsequent order, the Discharger shall institute **monthly** groundwater sampling for a period of ten consecutive months. Thereafter, the groundwater monitoring frequency shall be **quarterly**. Regardless of the sampling frequency, the reporting frequency shall be quarterly.

This monitoring program applies to all existing monitoring wells. Prior to construction of any additional groundwater monitoring wells, the Discharger shall submit plans and specifications to the Regional Water Board for review and approval. Once installed, all new monitoring wells shall be added to the MRP, and shall be sampled and analyzed according to the schedule below.

Prior to well purging, groundwater elevations shall be measured. Depth to groundwater shall be measured to the nearest 0.01 feet. Water table elevations shall be calculated and used to determine groundwater gradient and direction of flow. The monitoring wells shall be purged of at least three well volumes or until temperature, pH, and electrical conductivity have stabilized. Samples shall be collected and analyzed using approved EPA methods. Groundwater monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling and Reporting Frequency</u> ¹
Depth to groundwater	0.01 feet	Measurement	Quarterly
Groundwater elevation ²	0.01 feet	Calculated	Quarterly
Gradient	feet/feet	Calculated	Quarterly

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling and Reporting Frequency</u> ¹
Gradient direction	Degrees	Calculated	Quarterly
pH	pH units	Grab	Quarterly
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Nitrate nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Ammonia nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Total Coliform Organisms ³	MPN/100 ml	Grab	Quarterly
Standard minerals ⁴	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Metals ⁵	ug/L	Grab	Quarterly
Total Trihalomethanes	ug/L	Grab	Quarterly

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² Groundwater elevations shall be determined based on depth-to-water measurements using a surveyed measuring point elevation on the well and a surveyed reference elevation.

³ Using a minimum of 15 tubes or three dilutions.

⁴ Standard Minerals shall include, at a minimum, the following elements/compounds: boron, bromide, calcium, chloride, fluoride, magnesium, phosphate, potassium, sodium, sulfate, total alkalinity (including alkalinity series), and hardness as CaCO₃.

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REPORTING

In reporting monitoring data, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, sample type (e.g., effluent, pond, etc.), and reported analytical result for each sample are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized in such a manner to clearly illustrate compliance with waste discharge requirements and spatial or temporal trends, as applicable. The results of any monitoring done more frequently than required at the locations specified in the Monitoring and Reporting Program shall be reported to the Regional Water Board.

As required by the California Business and Professions Code Sections 6735, 7835, and 7835.1, all Groundwater Monitoring Reports shall be prepared under the direct supervision of a registered Professional Engineer or Geologist and signed by the registered professional.

A. Monthly Monitoring Reports

Monthly reports shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board on the **1st day of the second month following sampling** (i.e. the January Report is due by 1 March). At a minimum, the monthly monitoring reports shall include:

1. Results of the following monitoring:
 - a. Influent monitoring;
 - b. Effluent monitoring;
 - c. Disinfection system monitoring;
 - d. WWTF pond monitoring;
 - e. Land application area monitoring; and
 - f. Biosolids monitoring.
2. A comparison of monitoring data to the discharge specifications and disclosure/explanation of any violation of those requirements. Data shall be presented in tabular format.
3. If requested by staff, copies of laboratory analytical report(s).

B. Quarterly Monitoring Reports

Except as specified above, the Discharger shall establish a quarterly sampling schedule for groundwater monitoring such that samples are obtained approximately every three months. Regardless of the groundwater sampling frequency, the Discharger shall submit quarterly monitoring reports to the Regional Water Board by the **1st day of the second month after the quarter** (i.e. the January-March quarter is due by May 1st) each year. The Quarterly Monitoring Report shall include the following:

1. Results of groundwater monitoring;
2. A narrative description of all preparatory, monitoring, sampling, and analytical testing activities for the groundwater monitoring. The narrative shall be sufficiently detailed to verify compliance with the WDRs, this MRP, and the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements. The narrative shall be supported by field logs for each well documenting depth to groundwater; parameters measured before, during, and after purging; method of purging; calculation of casing volume; and total volume of water purged;
3. Calculation of groundwater elevations, an assessment of groundwater flow direction and gradient on the date of measurement, comparison of previous flow direction and gradient data, and discussion of seasonal trends, if any;

4. A narrative discussion of the analytical results for all groundwater locations monitored including spatial and temporal trends, with reference to summary data tables, graphs, and appended analytical reports (as applicable);
5. A comparison of monitoring data to the groundwater limitations and an explanation of any violation of those requirements;
6. Summary data tables of historical and current water table elevations and analytical results;
7. A scaled map showing relevant structures and features of the facility, the locations of monitoring wells and any other sampling stations, and groundwater elevation contours referenced to mean sea level datum;
8. Copies of laboratory analytical report(s) for groundwater monitoring.

C. Annual Report

An Annual Report shall be prepared as the fourth quarter monitoring report. The Annual Report shall include all monitoring data required in the monthly/quarterly schedule. The Annual Report shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board by **1 February** each year. In addition to the data normally presented, the Annual Report shall include the following:

1. The contents of the regular quarterly monitoring report for the last quarter of the year.
2. Analytical results for all annual monitoring.
3. If requested by staff, tabular and graphical summaries of all data collected during the year;
4. An evaluation of the performance of the WWTF and a forecast of influent flows anticipated in the next year;
5. An evaluation of the groundwater quality beneath the wastewater treatment facility;
6. A discussion of compliance and the corrective action taken, as well as any planned or proposed actions needed to bring the discharge into full compliance with the waste discharge requirements;
7. A discussion of any data gaps and potential deficiencies/redundancies in the monitoring system or reporting program;
8. Summary of information on the disposal of biosolids as described in the "Biosolids Monitoring" section;
9. A discussion of whether the Discharger anticipates removing biosolids from

wastewater treatment ponds in the coming year, and if so, the anticipated schedule for cleaning, drying, and disposal; and

10. A forecast of influent flows for the coming year, as described in Standard Provision No. E.4.

A letter transmitting the self-monitoring reports shall accompany each report. The letter shall include a discussion of requirement violations found during the reporting period, and actions taken or planned for correcting noted violations, such as operation or facility modifications. If the Discharger has previously submitted a report describing corrective actions and/or a time schedule for implementing the corrective actions, reference to the previous correspondence will be satisfactory. The transmittal letter shall contain the penalty of perjury statement by the Discharger, or the Discharger's authorized agent, as described in the Standard Provisions General Reporting Requirements Section B.3.

The Discharger shall implement the above monitoring program as of the date of this Order.

Ordered by: _____ - Original Signed by - _____
PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

January 4, 2007
(Date)