

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

[TENTATIVE] ORDER R5-2025-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A) COUNTY OF TULARE, DELFT COLONY WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 88-097, TULARE COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 88-097 was adopted on 24 June 1988 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (Discharger) Delft Colony Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility (WWTF). The WWTF consists of a headworks and two facultative lagoons that discharge treated wastewater to two evaporation/percolation ponds for disposal. WDRs Order 88-097 authorizes the discharge of up to 57,200 gallons per day (as a 30-day average) of domestic wastewater to the disposal ponds.

On 18 October 2023, Central Valley Water Board staff sent a 13260 letter to the Discharger requesting the submittal of several updated Reports of Waste Discharge (RWDs) for multiple regulated facilities, including the WWTF. On 30 September 2024, the Discharger submitted a RWD seeking coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) for the WWTF. On 12 June 2025, Notice of Applicability 2014-0153-DWQ-R5427 was issued to the Discharger and will enroll the WWTF under the General Order upon rescission of WDRs Order 88-097. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 88-097.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.

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 9/10 October 2025.

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer