

**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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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) COMUNIDAD NUEVO LAGO, INC; SHADY LAKES COMUNIDAD NUEVO LAGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 75-079; FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 75-079, adopted on 25 April 1975, prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the Comunidad Nuevo Lago, Inc. (Discharger) Shady Lakes Comunidad Nuevo Lago Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WWTF features a bar screen and an extended aeration package plant that discharges effluent to two evaporation/percolation ponds for disposal. WDRs Order 75-079 authorizes the discharge of up to 17,000 gallons per day (as a 30-day average) of domestic wastewater to the disposal ponds.

On 9 August 2019, Central Valley Water Board staff requested a new Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) to facilitate evaluation of the WWTF and determine whether the discharge qualifies for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). On 14 November 2019 the Discharger submitted a RWD requesting coverage under the General Order. On 1 July 2025, Notice of Applicability 2014-0153-DWQ-R5428 was issued to the Discharger and will enroll the WWTF under the General Order upon rescission of WDRs Order 75-079. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 75-079.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.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