

**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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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, TOOLEVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 88-139, TULARE COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 88-139 was adopted on 12 August 1988 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the County of Tulare (Discharger), Tooleville Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility (Facility). The Facility consists of a headworks and two facultative lagoons that discharge to two evaporation/percolation ponds for disposal. WDRs Order 88-139 authorizes the discharge of up to 35,000 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 Facility. On 1 October 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 Facility. The RWD indicates that flow observed at the Facility is similar to that authorized by Order 88-139, and less than 100,000 gallons per day. Therefore, the Facility is eligible for coverage under the General Order. On 14 January 2025, Notice of Applicability 2014-0153-DWQ-R5419 was issued to the Discharger and will enroll the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of Order 88-139. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 88-139.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.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 24/25 April 2025.

**TENTATIVE**

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer