

**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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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, TRAVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 88-098, TULARE COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 88-098 was adopted on 24 June 1988 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the County of Tulare's (Discharger's) Traver 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 88-098 authorizes the discharge of 89,000 gallons of domestic wastewater to the disposal ponds per day.

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), including for 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 88-098, and less than 100,000 gallons per day. Therefore, the Facility is eligible for coverage under the General Order. On 26 February 2025, a Notice of Applicability 2014-0153-DWQ-R5418 was issued to the Discharger and will enroll the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of WDRs Order 88-098. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 88-098.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.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

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer