

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2021-0009
WDID NO. 6B368070025**

**RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
BOARD ORDER NO. 6-88-21**

FOR

MELINA SQUARE

San Bernardino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds:

1. Facility Description

Melina Square comprises two buildings located at 14747 and 14757 Bear Valley Road (34.469781, -117.341834), east of Interstate 15 in the City of Hesperia. The two buildings contain commercial activities producing exclusively domestic wastewater.

Two onsite septic treatment systems treated the wastewater at Melina Square. These systems were in the shared parking lot, north of the buildings and south of Bear Valley Road. The systems have since been decommissioned, and the facility has connected to the City of Hesperia community sewer system.

2. Discharger

Leonard Cordola (hereinafter "Discharger") is the owner of the two buildings at Melina Square and had submitted a complete report of waste discharge for Melina Square on December 14, 1987.

3. Permit History

The Water Board adopted Board Order No. 6-88-21 on March 10, 1988. The order established waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for wastewater discharged by Melina Square.

4. Reason for Action

The WDRs, Section II. Provisions, paragraph 2, contains a provision describing an alternative to achieve compliance with effluent limits: to eliminate the onsite discharge (such as by connection to sewers). This alternative option has been completed, as follows.

- a. Melina Square applied for building permits from the City of Hesperia on September 21 and 23, 2020. The building permits authorized decommission of the onsite septic treatment systems and connection to the sewer collection system. The City of Hesperia inspected the site and verified the connection was completed on October 8, 2020.
- b. The onsite septic treatment systems, including the disposal system, are no longer in use and have been decommissioned. Therefore, it is in the public interest to rescind Board Order No. 6-88-21.

5. California Environmental Quality Act

Rescission of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321 (a)(2), Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies.

6. Notification of Interested Parties

The Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested parties and agencies of its intent to rescind Board Order No. 6-88-21. No comments were received during the public review period for the rescission order.

7. Public Meeting

The Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Board Order No. 6-88-21.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13263, Board Order No. 6-88-21 is hereby rescinded except for enforcement purposes.

I, Michael R. Plaziak, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on March 10, 2021.



MICHAEL R. PLAZIAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER