



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RESCISSION OF COVERAGE UNDER WATER QUALITY ORDER 2004-0012-DWQ, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF BIOSOLIDS TO LAND; SYNAGRO WEST LLC; HAMILTON BROS; HAMILTON FARMS (SO-02); SOLANO COUNTY

On 25 July 2019, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) granting coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land (Biosolids General Order, 2004-0012-DWQ) to Synagro West LLC and Hamilton Bros. The Discharger was assigned enrollee number 2004-0012-DWQ-0005. The NOA allows discharge of Class B Biosolids to 10 designated fields totaling approximately 1,213 acres of agricultural land used to grow small grains and pasture grasses used for cattle grazing. Consistent with the Biosolids General Order, groundwater monitoring was not required under the NOA because groundwater is greater than 25 feet below ground surface at the site.

The Central Valley Water Board received a Notice of Termination dated 28 September 2023, stating that Class B biosolids were last applied to the permitted parcels listed in the NOA on 25 May 2021. In accordance with Provisions section D.1.b.(1) of the Biosolids General Order, for sites using Class B biosolids, termination shall not take place until 38 months after the last Class B biosolids application. The Discharger has met this requirement and therefore, coverage under Order 2004-0012-DWQ is hereby rescinded.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Lani Andam with our Non-15 Discharge to Land Permitting Unit at lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov.

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