

**13 DECEMBER 2024 BOARD MEETING  
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

**AGENDA ITEM: 11**

**SUBJECT:**

Following are proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Orders that prohibit discharge to surface waters. All agencies and the dischargers concur or have offered no comments. Items indicated as updates on the summary agenda make the requirements consistent with current plans and policies of the Board.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements.

**BACKGROUND:**

**A) BOGLE VINEYARDS, INC., THE BOGLE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
BOGLE DELTA WINERY, YOLO COUNTY**

Bogle Delta Winery (Facility) is an existing winemaking facility located at 49762 Hamilton Road, Clarksburg in Yolo County. Bogle Vineyards, Inc. owns the Facility, which is located on property owned by The Bogle Family Limited Partnership. WDRs Order R5-2011-0033 previously regulated the discharge of winery waste to land application areas. The WDRs considered for adoption will allow the discharge of winery waste and recycled water to approximately 261 acres of land application areas. The flow limits from the 2011 WDRs will remain the same: not to exceed 4.9 million gallons (mgal) per month and an annual total of up to 30.3 mgal.

**ISSUES**

The Discharger and Ms. Jo Anne Kipps provided various comments on the tentative WDRs and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). In response to the comments received, staff revised the tentative WDRs and MRP. Staff's response to comments are included in the agenda package.

**B) CITY OF LOS BANOS DISPOSAL SITE, MERCED COUNTY**

The City of Los Banos, (Discharger) owns and maintains the City of Los Banos Disposal Site (Facility), which is located approximately 2.5 miles north of State Highway 152 and east of State Highway 165 in Merced County. The Facility is situated on a 50-acre property and contains two unlined waste management units (WMUs), the north WMU that is 10.6 acres, and west WMU is 1 acre.

The Facility is currently regulated by existing WDRs Order R5-2020-0020 (Order). The Discharger has requested a revision to the existing Order that would authorize two closure options (an engineered alternative final cover system or clean closure), rather than the single

option that is currently authorized. If adopted, these tentative WDRs would revise the existing Order to include clean closure as an authorized method of closure for the Facility.

**C) GREYSTAR DEVELOPMENT WEST, LLC, BIG HORN APARTMENTS PROJECT, SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

A tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) is proposed for the Greystar Development, LLC (Permittee), Big Horn Apartments Project (Project) in Sacramento County. The 9.5-acre Project will fill approximately 0.98 acre of vernal pool habitat by grading the project site to develop a residential housing development and associated infrastructure.

**D) MIDWAY PEAKING, LLC & PAO INVESTMENTS, LLC, MIDWAY PEAKING FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY**

Midway Peaking (Facility) is a peaking-power plant owned and operated by Midway Peaking, LLC and the operation has a signed lease with property owner PAO Investments, LLC. The Facility is located at 43627 West Panoche Road in Firebaugh and is constructed on approximately 5.6 acres of land (Assessor Parcel Numbers 027-060-82SU) in the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 S, Range 13 E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The Facility includes an unlined percolation/evaporation pond for the disposal of reverse osmosis (RO) reject wastewater. The pond is designed to hold approximately 1.8 acre-feet of wastewater with two feet of freeboard. The Facility is currently regulated by existing WDRs Order R5-2009-0052 (Order). These tentative WDRs are intended to update the existing Order to authorize and regulate the use of a new on-site well for source water for the RO treatment system. To protect water quality, the tentative WDRs require the Dischargers to line the percolation/evaporation pond prior to initiating use of the new source water well.

**E) RATTO BROS., INC., RATTO BROS. FACILITY, STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Ratto Bros. (Facility) is located at 6312 Beckwith Road, Modesto in Stanislaus County. The company began processing fresh produce in 1905 and moved to their current location in 1962 but has not previously been regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). The Facility is a 60-acre parcel that processes and chops fresh vegetables, including leafy greens, collard greens, leeks, celery, and beets. Wastewater is generated from washing and cooling vegetables, equipment cleaning, and container washing. Between May and December, higher wastewater volumes are generated during vegetable washing and cooling to reduce heat on the produce and meet customer demand. The wastewater collection and treatment system consists of a collection system (piping and floor drains), screens, trench system, settling ponds, storage pond, and land application areas (LAAs).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements.

**REVIEWS:**

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	

**BOARD MEETING LOCATION:**

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