

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER R5-2026-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board previously adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A) EDPR CA SOLAR PARK LLC; SANDRINI SOLAR PROJECT; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2022-0043; KERN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2022-0043, adopted on 10 June 2022, prescribes requirements to EDPR CA Solar Park LLC (Discharger) for the discharge of fill materials to wetlands on the Sandrini Solar Project (Project). WDRs Order R5-2022-0043 authorizes 3.175 acres of temporary wetland impacts and 0.021 acres of permanent wetland loss. The wetland impacts are associated with the gen-tie line pole installation (i.e., 23 poles) and the underground segment of a 34.5kV cable.

On 20 January 2026, Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) received a request from the Discharger to rescind WDRs Order No. R5-2022-0043 because the Project was reportedly completed in 2023. Staff conducted a review of the Discharger's "Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter" and its supporting information and confirmed that Project discharges were complete. Staff also confirmed that the Discharger restored all areas of temporary wetland impacts and fulfilled its compensatory mitigation obligations pursuant to the requirements of Order No. R5-2022-0043. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order No. R5-2022-0043.

B) UC DAVIS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES, ORDER R5-2021-0007 (NPDES PERMIT CA0077895).

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2021-0007 (NPDES Permit CA0077895) adopted on 18 February 2021 prescribed requirements for the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) in Solano and Yolo Counties. Order R5-2021-0007 authorized discharge of disinfected, tertiary treated wastewater from the Facility to the South Fork of Putah Creek and the Arboretum Waterway. On 31 March 2025, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with its existing individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Based on the Report of Waste Discharge and subsequent information submitted by the Discharger, staff determined that the Facility is eligible for coverage under the General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). A Notice of Applicability (R5-2023-0025-018) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 October 2026. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface

water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2021-0007 is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2021-0007.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

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 4 June 2026.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer