## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

## **TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2010-0093**

## **AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDERS NOS. 93-112, 90-016, AND 79-24**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (San Diego Water Board), finds that:

- 1. In regards to Order No. 93-112:
  - a. Order No. 93-112 prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements to the San Diego County Sheriff's Department for the discharge of up to 0.04 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from the Descanso Detention Water Pollution Control Facility.
  - b. The County of San Diego requested rescission of Order No. 93-112 informing the San Diego Water Board that the detention facility has been closed since June 26, 2009. The County further reported there are no current plans to use the detention facility for its permitted purpose in the future.
  - c. The San Diego Water Board conducted a site inspection on June 17, 2010 of the Descanso Detention Water Pollution Control Facility and confirmed that operations had been terminated.
- 2. In regards to Order No. 90-016:
  - a. Order No. 90-016, as amended, prescribes waste discharge requirements to the City of San Diego for the discharge of up to 1.0 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from the San Pasqual Water Reclamation Facility by irrigation and land disposal.
  - b. Operations at the San Pasqual Water Reclamation Facility have been terminated since December 2001. The wastewater generated in the community that had been served by the San Pasqual Water Reclamation Facility is now being diverted to the Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility in Escondido, California for treatment and disposal.
  - c. The San Diego Water Board inspected the San Pasqual Water Reclamation Facility on February 22, 2010 to confirm that operations had been terminated and adequate pollution prevention/source control measures were being implemented at the site.
  - d. On May 20, 2010, the City of San Diego requested rescission of Order No. 90-016.

- 3. In regards to Order No. 79-24:
  - a. Order No. 79-24 prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (District) for the disposal of waste sludge generated from the Robert A. Skinner Filtration Plant in Riverside County at the plant's sludge disposal site.
  - b. The San Diego Water Board's inspection report of August 8, 2009 noted that sludge disposal at the Robert A. Skinner Filtration Plant's sludge disposal site had been terminated.
  - c. The District requested rescission of Order No. 79-24 on May 13, 2010, informing the San Diego Water Board that the District ceased onsite disposal in 1994 when it began hauling it offsite for disposal
- 4. The San Diego Water Board has notified all dischargers and all known interested persons of the intent to rescind Orders Nos. 93-112, 90-016, and 79-24.
- 5. The San Diego Water Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Orders Nos. 93-112, 90-016, and 79-24 are rescinded.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Addendum adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on August 11, 2010.

TENTATIVE

DAVID W. GIBSON, Executive Officer California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region