

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
April 11, 2018

- ITEM: 7
- SUBJECT: Waste Discharge Requirement Rescission: Rescission of Order No. 87-61 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, La Cima Conservation Camp, San Diego County (Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0031) (*Brandon Bushnell and Alex Cali*)
- PURPOSE: To consider adopting Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0031 (Supporting Document No. 1).
- RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0031 (Tentative Order) is recommended.
- KEY ISSUES: Rescinding the outdated waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the La Cima Conservation Camp wastewater system (Facility) and enrolling the camp's new Facility in statewide General Order No. WQ-2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Systems* (General Order)¹ will reduce the regional backlog of outdated WDRs while avoiding the time consuming work of issuing updated individual WDRs.
- PRACTICAL VISION: The Practical Vision sets forth plans to achieve healthy waters through prioritization of issues and actions, and prudent use of authorities in service to the people of California. The Tentative Order is a prudent use of authority to conserve staff resources that can be dedicated to other higher priority projects. Rescinding the WDRs will not interfere with the goal of the Practical Vision to maintain healthy waters in the San Diego Region because discharges of waste from the Facility will continue to be appropriately regulated for the achievement of water quality objectives and protection of beneficial uses.
- DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order rescinds Order No. 87-61. The La Cima Conservation Camp is located at 15108 Sunrise Highway in Julian, California. A map showing the location of the Facility regulated by the Order, is included as Supporting Document No. 2. Discharges of up to 20,000 gallons per day (gpd) of

¹ Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf

treated domestic wastewater from the La Cima Conservation Camp system were permitted by Order 87-61. The Discharger installed a new wastewater treatment system to replace the Facility in 2017. The new treatment system is permitted for 18,000 gpd, and consists of bar screens, a flow equalization tank, an extended aeration chamber, a clarifier, an aerated sludge holding tank, a chlorine contact tank for disinfection, and a spray field for disposal. The new Facility was enrolled in the General Order for small domestic wastewater systems on March 8, 2018 (Supporting Document No. 3), and is in operation.

Regulating the new Facility under the General Order helps reduce the regional backlog of outdated WDRs while avoiding the time consuming work of issuing updated individual WDRs. This action saves resources for staff to work on higher priority projects, including compliance assurance work.

LEGAL CONCERNS:

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0031
2. Map Showing Location of Facility
3. Notice of Applicability for General Order
4. Transmittal Letter
5. Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

Rescission of Order No. 87-61, and enrollment of the facility into the General Order.

COMPLIANCE RECORD:

There are no outstanding compliance issues with La Cima Conservation Camp.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notification of this action was sent to known interested parties by mail on March 2, 2018 (Supporting Documents No. 4). The Tentative Order was also posted on the San Diego Water Board website on March 2, 2018. These actions satisfy the public notification requirements of Water Code, division 7, section 13167.5 for a 30-day notice.