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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2018-0031

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 87-61

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

- Order No. 87-61, Waste Discharge Requirements for the California Department of Forestry, La Cima Conservation Camp, San Diego County, establishes requirements for the treatment and discharge of domestic wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility at the La Cima Conservation Camp. The La Cima Conservation Camp is located at 15108 Sunrise Highway in Julian, California.
- 2. Order No. 87-61 is out of date with current State policy and requirements for the regulation of wastewater treatment facilities. The Discharger has replaced the wastewater treatment facility with a new wastewater treatment facility (Facility) that consists of a prefabricated unit with 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 began operating in March 2018.
- 3. The discharge from the new Facility is eligible for enrollment in the State Water Resources Control Board's Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) based on information provided in monitoring reports and information obtained during a compliance inspection conducted by San Diego Water Board staff on February 21, 2018.
- 4. Enrolling the new Facility in the (General Order) will provide effective regulation of the discharge from the Facility, and will be more efficient than reissuing waste discharge requirements in an individual order.
- 5. The San Diego Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) enrolling the new Facility in the General Order on March 8, 2018.
- 6. The San Diego Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No 87-61.
- 7. The project consists of rescission of individual waste discharge requirements for a facility that has been replaced with a new facility with no increase in capacity. As such, this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California

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Environmental Quality Act pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061(b)(3).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Orders No. 87-61 is rescinded.

I, David W. Gibson, 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, San Diego Region, on April 11, 2018.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer