# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT**

## **OCTOBER 8, 2025**

#### ITEM NO. 4

## SUBJECT

Consideration of Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125, *An Order Rescinding Order No.* 88-54, Waste Discharge Requirements for Granite Construction Company, San Diego County (Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125). (Adrian Hinkle)

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125 (**Supporting Document 1**).

#### **KEY ISSUES**

Tentative Order R9-2025-0125 proposes to rescind Order No. 88-54, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Granite Construction Company, San Diego County*. Order No. 88-54 is being rescinded because Granite Construction Company (Discharger) terminated all waste discharges regulated under Order No. 88-54.

## PRACTICAL VISION

Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0095 is consistent with the Strategize for Healthy Waters chapter of the San Diego Water Board Practical Vision. The rescission of unneeded Waste Discharge Requirements helps the San Diego Water Board focus staff resources on projects and facilities within the region that pose a greater threat to water quality and those that advance sustainable local water supplies.

# **DISCUSSION**

The purpose of this item is to provide the San Diego Water Board with information to assist in its consideration of Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125. If adopted, Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125 will rescind Order No. 88-54. Order No. 88-54 established requirements for the treatment, reuse, and discharge of wash water from a sand and gravel processing operation and a concrete batch plant (Facility) formerly located at 10975 Beeler Canyon Road, Poway, San Diego County (**Supporting Document 2**). Wash water from sand and gravel processing operations and from truck washing were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Practical Vision is available online at <a href="https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water">https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water</a> issues/programs/practical vision/

discharged to onsite settling ponds and then recirculated for reuse at the Facility. Staff inspected the Facility on April 17, 2025, and found the Discharger terminated all waste discharges regulated under Order No. 88-54 and ceased sand and gravel processing and concrete batching operations. As a result, staff advised the Discharger to submit a request for rescission of Order No. 88-54. The Discharger submitted a request for rescission of Order No. 88-54 on June 5, 2025.

## **COMPLIANCE RECORD**

San Diego Water Board staff issued a staff enforcement letter to the Discharger in 2003 because its 2002 annual monitoring report was not certified by a registered civil engineer.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

San Diego Water Board staff notified the Discharger and known interested parties of this action on August 5, 2025 (**Supporting Documents 3 and 4**). San Diego Water Board staff posted Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0125 on its website on August 4, 2025. The Board did not receive any written comments during the public comment period. These actions satisfy the 30-day public notification and comment period requirements of Water Code section 13167.5.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Tentative Order R9-2025-0125
- 2. Vicinity and Facility Maps
- 3. Transmittal Letter
- 4. Notice of Public Hearing and Written Comment Period