CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2025-0125

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 88-54, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

- Order No. 88-54, Waste Discharge Requirements for Padre Transit Mix Near Poway California, San Diego County (Order No. 88-54), established requirements for the discharge of wash water from a sand and gravel processing operation and a concrete batch plant (Facility) located at 10975 Beeler Canyon Road, Poway, San Diego County. Sediment-laden wash water from sand and gravel processing operations and from truck washing were discharged to onsite settling ponds, clarified, and recirculated for onsite reuse. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-54 on April 25, 1988.
- 2. The San Diego Water Board adopted Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 88-54 on July 16, 1990. Addendum No. 1 transferred responsibility for compliance with Order No. 88-54 from Padre Transit Mix to CalMat Company.
- 3. The San Diego Water Board adopted Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 88-54 on February 10, 2021. Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 88-54 transferred responsibility for compliance with Order No. 88-54 from CalMat Company to Granite Construction Company (Discharger).
- 4. San Diego Water Board staff (Staff) inspected the Facility on April 17, 2025, and found that the Discharger had terminated all waste discharges regulated under Order No. 88-54. Based on these findings, staff advised the Discharger to submit a formal request for rescission of Order No. 88-54.
- 5. The Discharger requested rescission of Order No. 88-54 by email on June 5, 2025.
- 6. Adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0125 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15060(c)(2). The action to rescind Order No. 88-54 will not result in significant adverse effects on the environment because the Discharger has terminated the regulated activities. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0125 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).

7. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2025-0125 in a public meeting on October 8, 2025.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 88-54 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 October 8, 2025.

