

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2014-0132

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2005-0089

FOR
CITY OF LOYALTON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SIERRA COUNTY

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) finds that:

1. On 24 June 2005, the Central Valley Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2005-0089 for the City of Loyalton (hereafter Discharger).
2. The CDO was issued to address a lack of wastewater storage capacity and leakage from the Discharger's wastewater lagoon
3. The CDO required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:
 - a. Fully utilize the land discharge area for wastewater disposal.
 - b. Submit a Sampling and Analysis Plan.
 - c. Submit and implement a Wastewater Application Plan.
 - d. Submit an Infiltration/Inflow Investigation Report of Results.
 - e. Submit a Contingency Plan describing the steps to be taken if wastewater within the evaporation/percolation ponds encroaches within the two foot freeboard limit.
 - f. Submit a Preliminary Design Report for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) expansion containing a preliminary design for proposed modifications and expansion of the facility.
 - g. Submit a Revenue Plan.
 - h. Submit a Sanitary Sewer System Operation, Maintenance, Overflow Prevention, and Response Plan.
 - i. Submit a Background Groundwater Quality Study Report.
 - j. Submit the Wastewater Treatment Plant Final Design and Construction Schedule.

- k. Submit a Report of Waste Discharge if the Final Design includes material changes in wastewater storage capacity, land application area size or location, or waste treatment methods.
 - l. Submit a Wastewater Treatment System Improvement Report.
4. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in the CDO. The upgraded WWTF is currently being regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2009-0108.
 5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the CDO and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit written comments and recommendations.
 6. Cease and Desist Orders are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this CDO is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
 7. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Order R5-2005-0089 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, Central Valley Region on 10 October 2014.

-Original Signed By-

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer