

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2012-0134

RESCISSION OF

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS
R5-2003-0004 AND R5-2003-0004 AMENDMENT NO. 1
FOR
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YOLO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as "Central Valley Water Board") finds that:

1. The University of California, Davis (Discharger) owns and operates the University of California, Davis Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0003 (NPDES No. CA0077895), as amended. On 5 December 2008, effective 24 January 2009, the Discharger is regulated by Order R5-2008-0183. Order R5-2008-0183 increased the electrical conductivity limitations to 1,400 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$.
2. On 30 January 2003, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2003-0004 for the University of California, Davis, Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). On 18 March 2004, the Central Valley Water Board adopted CDO R5-2003-0004 Amendment No. 1. The CDOs required full compliance with the effluent limitations for total copper, total cyanide, electrical conductivity, total iron, and nitrate plus nitrite by 30 December 2007.
3. As of June 2012, the Discharger has achieved compliance by completing the tasks in Orders R5-2003-0004 and R5-2003-0004 Amendment No. 1 and fully complies with the copper, cyanide, iron, electrical conductivity, and nitrate plus nitrite limitations in WDRs Order R5-2008-0183.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Orders R5-2003-0004 and R5-2003-0004 Amendment No. 1 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a) (2).
6. 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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Orders R5-2003-0004 and R5-2003-0004 Amendment No. 1 are rescinded.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 7 December 2012.

Original Signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer