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**RESCISSION OF COVERAGE UNDER WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ,
STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO
LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SEGMENTS T-097-12 AND T-099-12 HYDROSTATIC
TEST DISCHARGE, STANISLAUS COUNTY**

On 20 April 2012, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Applicability granting coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (Order 2003-003-DWQ) to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). The Notice of Applicability was for temporary discharges of hydrostatic pipeline test water associated with Pipeline Segments T-097-12 and T-099-12 in Stanislaus County.

Your 1 June 2012 letter and Notice of Termination state that the project has been completed, the discharge has permanently ceased, and you wish to terminate coverage under the General WDRs. Based on that information, coverage under Order 2003-003-DWQ is hereby rescinded.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740.

for

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

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