CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2008-0133

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Waste Discharger Requirements Order No. 85-265 (WDRs), adopted in 1990 for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF), prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic waste to an earthen-lined pond at the BNSF Nubieber Depot, Lassen County. On 23 February 1990, Order No. 90-048, updated the discharge facility name and ownership. Glacier Park Company, a subsidiary of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, no longer exists and the ownership of the land has reverted back to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. On 5 February 2007, BNSF Railroad notified the Regional Water Board that it had ceased discharging wastewater to the earthen-lined pond and began discharging to a septic tank/leachfield mound system in November 2006, and requested rescission of the WDRs. Regional Water Board staff conducted an inspection on 16 April 2007 and confirmed that the new mound system was operating satisfactory. The mound system is permitted and regulated by Lassen County Department of Environmental Health. There is no longer any reason for Regional Water Board oversight of this facility. Rescission of Order No. 90-048 is appropriate.

Order No. 93-047, adopted on 26 March 1993, prescribes requirements for Clark's Septic Service to dispose a monthly average of up to 20,000 gallons per day of grease trap and poultry waste pumping discharge. On 14 March 2008, Regional Water Board staff received a letter stating that Clark's Septic Service ceased discharging to land as of 31 December 2007 and discharge would no longer occur. Grease will be delivered to East Bay Municipal Utility District or Sierra Septic Service. Order No. 93-047 is being rescinded since it no longer serves any purpose. (RTM)

Order No. 98-109, adopted 17 April 1998 prescribes requirements for Mountain House Community Services District (CSD) and Trimark Communities' discharge of domestic and commercial wastewater to land. The wastewater facility is located at the community of Mountain House, San Joaquin County. On 4 May 2007, the Regional Water Board adopted National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Order No. R5-2007-0039. That order authorizes Mountain House CSD to discharge treated wastewater to Old River. As a result, Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 98-109, which authorizes wastewater discharge to land, is no longer needed. The Discharger has requested a rescission of the WDRs. (TRO)

Order No. R5-2003-0024, adopted 31 January 2003 was issued to AKF Development LLC for Post-Closure of Former Spreckels Company Manteca Sugar Plant Lime Ponds. The Order requires monitoring of contaminated groundwater downgradient of former lime ponds that were previously clean closed. Clean closure of the former ponds was the corrective action for the groundwater impacts associated with the lime ponds operations. The groundwater monitoring has demonstrated that the corrective action was successful and source removal

has slowly caused improvements in groundwater quality. Rescission of the Waste Discharge Requirements is appropriate because the source of pollution has been removed, monitoring is showing that groundwater quality has improved substantially and additional remedial effort is not warranted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions 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 31 July 2008.

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer