

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIVER HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COUNTY OF YUBA, AND GOLD VILLAGE LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC, HAMMONTON GOLD VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2011-0086 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081574), YUBA COUNTY

Thank you for contacting us regarding the oversight in the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2011-0086 (Order). The Order, Section IV.B.7., requires compliance with Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Settleable Solids effluent limitations at Monitoring Location SPR-001 on an Average Monthly and Maximum Daily basis. However, the MRP, Section VI.A. does not include monitoring requirements for either parameter. Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 122.63(b), minor modification of an NPDES permit is allowed to require more frequent monitoring or reporting by the permittee. The following minor modifications, shown in underline/strikeout format, are made to the MRP, Attachment E, section VI.A, of the Order.

VI. SPRAY IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND STORAGE POND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

A. Monitoring Location SPR-001

1. When discharging to land, the Discharger shall monitor discharges to the spray irrigation area at SPR-001 as follows:

Table E-5. Spray Irrigation System Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter | Units | Sample Type | Minimum Sampling Frequency | Required Analytical Test Method |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day @ 20°C) | mg/L | 24-hr Composite ² | 1/Week | 1 |
| Flow | MGD | Meter | Continuous | 1 |
| pH | standard unit | Grab | 2/Week | 1 |
| Total Nitrogen | mg/L | Grab | 2/Month | 1 |
| Total Dissolved Solids | mg/L | Grab | 1/Quarter | 1 |
| Total Coliform Organisms | MPN/100 mL | Grab | 1/Month | 1 |

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| Parameter | Units | Sample Type | Minimum Sampling Frequency | Required Analytical Test Method |
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| <u>Total Settleable Solids</u> | <u>ml/L</u> | <u>Grab</u> | <u>1/Week</u> | <u>1</u> |

¹ Pollutants shall be analyzed using the analytical methods described in 40 CFR Part 136.

² 24-hour flow proportioned composite.

The corrected order may be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's internet website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/yuba

If you have any questions regarding this minor modification, please contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or dwkirk@waterboards.ca.gov.

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