CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2024-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2019-0027 NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084824 FOR NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT FORBESTOWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT

BUTTE COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Order which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

 a) Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0027 prescribes requirements for waste discharge from the North Yuba Water District's (Discharger) Forbestown Water Treatment Plant (Facility). The Discharger uses an on-site storage reservoir to hold raw water for intake into the water treatment process and distribution to customers. Filter backwash from the water treatment process is treated in settling ponds prior to overflowing back to the on-site storage reservoir. The on-site storage reservoir, containing the mixed raw water and filter backwash water, could previously overflow and discharge into the unnamed tributary to New York Flat Creek. However, the Discharger has made operational changes at the Facility that eliminate any discharge, with the most recent discharge occurring in April 2017. In addition, the Discharger submitted a technical report that demonstrated the Facility can be maintained and operated to eliminate surface water discharges. Operation of the Discharger's pond is separately being considered for enrollment in the Central Valley Water Board's Low-Threat Waiver R5-2018-0085 for low-threat discharges to land. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0027.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0027 is rescinded.

I, Patrick Pulupa, 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 <XX> April 2024.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer