

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER R7-2018-0006

**RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board), finds that:

1. It is desirable to rescind the below-listed Board Order(s) for the following reasons:
 - a. R7-2011-0037 and R7-2011-0038 regulate proposed discharges from the CE Obsidian Energy, LLC, Black Rock 1, 2, & 3 Geothermal Power Project Brine Ponds and Wellfield Mud Sumps/Containment Basins, respectively, located in the Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area (Projects);
 - b. The owner/operator has decided to cancel the Projects as stated in a letter received by the Colorado River Basin Water Board on February 22, 2018,
 - c. At a site inspection on September 15, 2017, Colorado River Basin Water Board staff verified that brine ponds and mud sumps/containment basins for the drilling muds at the Black Rock 1, 2, & 3 Geothermal Power Project were never constructed; and
 - d. No wastes have the potential to be discharged from the Projects.
 - e. R7-2008-0003 regulates discharges from the Coachella Valley Compost Facility that is now enrolled in the State Water Resources Control Board General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations Order 2015-0121-DWQ-71602. The Notice of Applicability (NOA) dated February 16, 2018 states that the Colorado River Basin Water Board intends to rescind the Order R7-2008-0003 subsequent to the issuance of the NOA.
2. The Colorado River Basin Water Board timely forwarded notices by mail to persons responsible for the below-listed Board Order(s) explaining the Board's consideration of rescinding the particular Board Order, and requesting comments.
3. The Colorado River Basin Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission of the below-listed Board Order(s).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the following Board Order(s), containing Waste Discharge Requirements, be rescinded.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
R7-2011-0037	CE Obsidian Energy, LLC Black Rock 1, 2 & 3 Geothermal Power Project Brine Ponds	September 15, 2011
R7-2011-0038	CE Obsidian Energy, LLC Black Rock 1, 2 & 3 Geothermal Power Project Wellfield Mud Sumps/Containment Basins	September 15, 2011

R7-2008-0003

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.
Riverside County Dept. of Waste Resources
Coachella Valley Compost Facility

March 19, 2008

I, Jose L. Angel, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Board Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on March 8, 2018.


JOSE L. ANGEL, P.E.
Executive Officer