

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2002-0004
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RECISION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NO. 85-69

FOR

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
ALDER CONSERVATION CAMP

Del Norte County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. On May 23, 1985, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 85-69 for the California Department of Forestry (hereinafter Discharger), Alder Camp Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, located two miles southwest of Klamath, California.
2. The current wastewater facility discharges to two spray fields that tend to pond during heavy rainfall. This constitutes a violation of the Order. In order to remedy this situation, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge describing the addition of an advanced wastewater treatment facility and discharge to two shallow, pressurized, subsurface dispersion fields. State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-10-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems, was transmitted to the Discharger on September 10, 2001 and regulates both the current wastewater treatment and disposal system and the proposed system after it is completed. Therefore, the current waste discharge requirements are no longer needed.
3. The action to rescind waste discharge requirements is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), at Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

4. The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order No. 85-69 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 85-69 for California Department of Forestry, Alder Conservation Camp, is rescinded.

Certification

I, Susan A. Warner, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on January 24, 2002.

Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer

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