

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2004-0025

RECISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NO. 97-14

FOR

TRINITY RIVER LUMBER COMPANY

NPDES PERMIT No. CA0025026
WDID No. 1A96069NTRI

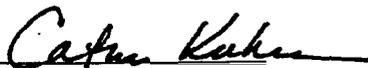
Trinity County

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

1. Trinity River Lumber Company (hereinafter referred to as the Discharger) owns and operates a lumber mill located in Weaverville, California, Section 7, T33N, R9W, MDB&M. The mill site lies within the Weaver Creek watershed and is located on dredge tailings overlying shallow underflow in the old channels of East Weaver Creek and Lance Gulch. Weaver Creek is a tributary to the Trinity River.
2. The lumber mill generates storm water runoff from an approximate 45-acre area. Log deck sprinkle water (process water) is generated from two separate log storage areas. The combined area where process water is generated is approximately 14.2 acres. Process water collects waste byproducts associated with timber and is considered wastewater. Historically, process water commingled with storm water was discharged directly to Lance Gulch. The lumber mill was regulated under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.
3. Site modifications have been implemented to eliminate direct process water discharges into Lance Gulch. Presently, Lance Gulch is contained in a culvert beneath the site and process water is separately contained in three containment sumps on-site. During dry weather, process water is recirculated and reused for sprinkling logs. During wet weather, storm water runoff increases process water volumes in the three sumps and excess process water is transferred from the sumps to a percolation pond.
4. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-14 (NPDES Permit No. CA0025046) expired on February 27, 2002. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge applying for renewal of the NPDES permit.

5. Land application (**non-NPDES**) Waste Discharge Requirements are appropriate for regulating the lumber mill in its new **configuration**. Process water discharges to the percolation pond will be regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. **R1-2004-0023**. An Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit will regulate storm water discharges **from** the lumber mill facility.
6. Monitoring will be required under Order No. R1-2004-0023 to ensure that the use of the percolation pond does not **result** in a discharge to waters of the United States.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. **CA0025046**, Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-14, for ~~Trinity~~ River Lumber Company is rescinded.

Ordered by 
Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer
May 12, 2004

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