

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2001-68
ID NO. 1B87018RHUM

RECISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NOS. 87-76 AND 87-129

FOR

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION
SAMOA CARGO DOCK DREDGING
AND
CITY OF EUREKA
SMALL CRAFT BASIN DREDGING

Humboldt County

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

1. On June 24, 1987, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 87-76 for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation's dredging of sand and silts from its cargo dock at Samoa, Humboldt Bay. Subsequently, on October 29, 1987, the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. 87-129, amending Order No. 87-76 to allow the City of Eureka to co-dispose spoils from dredging of its small craft basin (marina) in the same spoils disposal site.
2. Regional Water Board staff review of the discharger file reveals that the spoils disposal site at Samoa has not been in use for the last 10 years. The current owner, Simpson Samoa Company, purchased the dredge disposal site property from Louisiana-Pacific Corporation on July 1, 1998. Simpson Samoa Company has no plans to dredge or use the spoils disposal site in the near future. Dredge spoils from prior dredging activities were removed from the disposal cells, and the operation is no longer active. Therefore, waste discharge requirements are no longer needed. To avoid inappropriate annual fee assessments, the existing Orders should be rescinded.
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, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b).
4. The Regional Water Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order Nos. 87-76 and 87-129 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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order Nos. 87-76 and 87-129 for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation and City of Eureka are rescinded.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, 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 June 28, 2001.

Lee A. Michlin
Executive Officer

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