

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2006-0047

Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

California Department of Transportation, Road Construction Project, Route 101 PM 4.7 to 6.5
Order No. 94-124, WDID No. 1B92023RMEN

Mendocino County

California Department of Transportation, Noyo River Bridge Replacement Project
Order No. 99-31, WDID No. 1B98097RMEN

Mendocino County

California Department of Transportation, Salmon Creek Bridge Repainting Project
Order No. R1-2002-0083, WDID No. 1B02060RMEN

Mendocino County

Standard Structures, Inc., Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Order No. 81-64, WDID No. 1B81064OSON

Sonoma County

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

1. On October 27, 1994, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Order No. 94-124, requiring the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the Road Construction Project on Route 101, PM 4.7 to 6.5, near Hopland, California. Order No. 94-124 also requires compliance with Contingency Planning and Notification Requirements Order No. 74-151 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 94-124.
2. On February 7, 2005, Caltrans requested to have the Road Construction Project WDRs, Order No. 94-124, rescinded because the project had been completed. The discharge of waste has ceased and the requirements contained in the WDRs, Order No. 94-124, are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.
3. On July 21, 1999, the Regional Water Board adopted WDRs, Order No. 99-31, requiring Caltrans to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the replacement of the Noyo River Bridge in Fort Bragg, California. Order No. 99-31 also requires compliance with Contingency Planning and Notification Requirements Order No. 74-151 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 99-31.
4. In 2005, Caltrans requested to have the Noyo River Bridge Replacement WDRs, Order No. 99-31, rescinded because the project had been completed. The discharge of waste has ceased and the requirements contained in the WDRs, Order No. 99-31, are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.
5. On September 26, 2002, the Regional Water Board adopted WDRs, Order No. R1-2002-0083, requiring Caltrans to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for

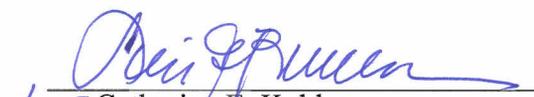
the repainting of the Salmon Creek Bridge near Albion, California. Order No. R1-2002-0083 also requires compliance with Contingency Planning and Notification Requirements Order No. 74-151 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2002-0083.

6. On December 2, 2005, Caltrans requested to have the Salmon Creek Bridge Repainting WDRs, Order No. R1-2002-0083, rescinded because the project has been completed. The discharge of waste has ceased and the requirements contained in the WDRs, Order No. R1-2002-0083, are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.
7. On April 30, 1981, the Regional Water Board adopted WDRs, Order No. 81-64, requiring Standard Structures, Inc. to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of domestic waste at their facility in Windsor, California. Order No. 81-64 permitted the discharge of an estimated 1,375 gallons per day of domestic waste, after treatment in four septic tanks, to two disposal ponds. Order No. 81-64 also requires compliance with Contingency Planning and Notification Requirements Order No. 74-151 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 81-64.
8. On December 30, 2005, Standard Structures, Inc. requested to have the WDRs, Order No. 81-64, rescinded because Standard Structures, Inc. disconnected its onsite wastewater treatment and disposal system and connected to the Windsor Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Because the waste discharge is now conveyed to a community sewer system, the requirements contained in the WDRs, Order No. 81-64, are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.
9. This action to rescind WDRs is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b). Based on the foregoing findings and the facts underlying them, this action to rescind WDRs cannot reasonably be expected to have any potentially significant adverse effect on the environment.
10. On June 29, 2006, after due notice to the Permittees and all other affected persons, the Regional Water Board conducted a public hearing and evidence was received regarding rescission of the WDRs.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements, Order Nos. 94-124, 99-31, R1-2002-0083, and 81-64 and associated Monitoring and Reporting Programs are rescinded except for enforcement purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I, Catherine Kuhlman, 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 29, 2006.


for Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer