

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2012-0066

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER No. R1-2006-0073

For

TOWN OF SCOTIA COMPANY, LLC.  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2006-0020  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0006017  
WDID NO. 1B83104OHUM

Humboldt County

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

1. The Town of Scotia Company, LLC (hereinafter TOS or Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in the Town of Scotia adjacent to the Eel River. The treatment system consists of screening, grinding, and grit removal; a primary clarifier; a redwood trickling filter; a secondary clarifier; a chlorine contact chamber; and three treatment/polishing ponds. Wastewater from the WWTF discharges at Discharge Point 012B.
2. On September 20, 2006, the Regional Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order No. R1-2006-0073 to the Discharger for potential chronic violations of:
  - a. Biochemical Oxygen Demand Removal (85% removal); and
  - b. Total Suspended Solids Removal (85% removal).
3. Between September 2006 and August 2011, the Discharger:
  - a. Assessed the WWTF water quality from October 2006 through September 2007;
  - b. Identified the status and functional capabilities of each component of the WWTF;
  - c. Submitted a complete WWTF plan identifying specific WWTF upgrades necessary to achieve full compliance with R1-2006-0020, associated costs, and a proposed time schedule for implementation; and
  - d. Achieved full compliance with Final Effluent Limitations at Discharge Point No. 012B.
4. Documentation submitted by the Discharger confirms that actions necessary to provide adequate treatment and ability to meet effluent limitations found in waste discharge requirements for waste received and treated at the WWTF have been completed.

5. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cease and Desist Order No. R1-2006-0073 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Order No. R1-2006-0073 for the Discharger is rescinded.

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine Kuhlman  
Executive Officer

April 26, 2012