

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2012-0028

Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2008-0099 and
Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R1-2010-0091

Chevron Environmental Management Company
Former Redwood Oil/Chevron Bulk Plant
258 Roseland Avenue
Santa Rosa, California

Sonoma County

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

1. On October 23, 2008, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R1-2008-0099 for Surfactant Flushing of Contaminated Soil and Groundwater (hereinafter Order No. R1-2008-0099). Under Order No. R1-2008-0099, Chevron Environmental Management Company (hereinafter “discharger”) was required to comply with discharge prohibitions, specifications, and provisions for the application of surfactant to the subsurface at the former Redwood Oil/Chevron Bulk Plant located at 258 Roseland Avenue, in Santa Rosa, California (hereinafter “site”). WDR Order No. R1-2008-0099 also required compliance with Contingency Planning and Notification Requirements Order No. 74-151 and Monitoring and Reporting Program (M&RP) No. R1-2008-0099. On October 7, 2010, M&RP No. R1-2008-0099 was rescinded and replaced by M&RP No. R1-2010-0091.
2. Surfactant activities conducted in accordance with Order No. R1-2008-0099 were reported in the July 28, 2011 *Surfactant Enhanced Recovery Report*. Findings presented include recommendations to discontinue the use of surfactant and evaluate additional alternatives for free product removal. Regional Water Board staff concurred with these recommendations in a letter dated October 26, 2011. Because surfactant activities conducted under Order No. R1-2008-0099 are no longer applied at the site, Order No. R1-2008-0099 and M&RP No. R1-2010-0091 should be rescinded.
3. The action to rescind WDRs is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.). Because rescinding WDRs will not result in any physical change to the environment and therefore, will not have any potentially significant adverse effect on the environment, it is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, pursuant to sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b), of title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

4. On April 26, 2012, after notice was provided to the discharger, the public and all other affected persons, the Regional Water Board conducted a public hearing and evidence was received regarding rescission of Order No. R1-2008-0099.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R1-2008-0099 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2010-0091 are rescinded. The Regional Water Board retains any right to pursue enforcement actions for previous violations of these orders that may have occurred up to the effective date of this order.

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 April 26, 2012.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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