

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
Regional Water Board Office  
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA

**ITEM: 4**

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing on Order No. R1-2018-0048 to consider adoption of proposed Rescission of NPDES Permit for Sierra Pacific Industries Arcata Division Sawmill, WDID No. 1B83065OHUM, NPDES No. CA0024520 (Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan)

**BOARD ACTION:** The Board will consider adoption of Rescission Order No. R1-2018-0048.

**BACKGROUND:** Sierra Pacific Industries (Permittee) was the owner and operator of the Arcata Division Sawmill (Facility). The Permittee owned and operated a large-log sawmill that manufactured framing lumber, select high grade and industrial lumber, and Douglas Fir timbers in Arcata, Humboldt County. On January 29, 2016, the Permittee provided the Regional Water Board with written notice that the Facility would be closing on April 26, 2016. Within this notice, the Permittee stated that discharge to surface waters would cease on February 15, 2016. On August 9, 2017, the Permittee submitted a letter with its July 2017 Self-Monitoring Report (SMR) stating that log sprinkling operations ceased on February 15, 2016, and the Facility officially closed on April 22, 2016. The letter additionally stated that the property was sold and is no longer operated by the Permittee.

**Public Comment** A draft Rescission Order was available for public comment from August 3, 2018 to September 4, 2018. Regional Water Board staff received no written comments regarding the draft Order. The Permittee verbally notified Regional Water Board staff that the Order is satisfactory. This item is uncontested

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Order No. R1-2018-0048.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1. Proposed Order No. R1-2018-0048
2. Public Notice