



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
GROUNDWATER FLUX DEVICE TEST, NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY, PORT
HUENEME FACILITY, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA (SLIC NO. 281, PCA NO. 16548,
FILE NO. 94-073, ORDER NO. R4-2003-0056, CI 8569)**

Dear Mr. Dow:

On April 3, 2003, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R4-2003-0056 for the Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme Facility for discharges from an in-well groundwater flux measurement device. The discharges were expected during demonstration and validation of the device, at the Naval Base in Port Hueneme, California.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will rescind WDR Order No. R4-2003-0056. The hearing will be held on February 5, 2009, at the Monrovia City Hall, 415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, California and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Raftery at (213) 56-6724 or Ms. Su Han at (213) 576-6735.

Sincerely,


Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Tentative order rescinding WDR Order No. R4-2003-0056

cc: Mr. Peter Chen, DTSC, Cypress

California Environmental Protection Agency



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2008-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds:

1. On April 3, 2003, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R4-2003 for Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme Facility to demonstrate and evaluate an in-well device to measure groundwater flux.
2. On August 13, 2008, this Regional Board received a letter from the Department of the Navy in which it was indicated that all activities related to the demonstration and evaluation of the in-well groundwater flux measurement device at Naval Base Ventura County Port Hueneme facility were completed in 2004, and that the WDR should be rescinded.
3. Board finds that the requirements of Order No. R4-2003-0056 are no longer applicable and shall be rescinded.
4. The rescission of WDRs is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider rescission of Order No. R4-2003-0056 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. This Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefor, or may request same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on February 5, 2009.

Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

February 5, 2009
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