



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Maria Gallegos
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Dear Ms. Gallegos:

TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VENTURA FARMS AT 555 W. POTRERO ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 54-52, ORDER NO. 01-030, CI-8205)

On February 22, 2001, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. 01-030 for Ventura Farms for the discharges of treated groundwater produced during soil and groundwater cleanup to land at Ventura Farms located at 555 W. Potrero Road, Thousand Oaks, California.

On December 19, 2008, Ventura Farms notified the Regional Board that the groundwater treatment technology has changed from pump and treat to in situ chemical oxidation (enrolled on October 30, 2007 under General WDR Order No. R4-2007-0019, Series No. 038, CI-9336) and request for rescission of WDR. Regional Board staff verified by file review and confirmed with Ventura County Environmental Health Division and determined that WDR is no longer needed.

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. 01-030. The hearing will be held on March 5, 2009, at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 620-6156.

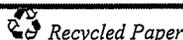
Sincerely,

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Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2009-xxx, Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2009-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. 01-030 for Ventura Farms (Discharger) on February 22, 2001 for discharge of treated groundwater to land at Ventura Farms located at 555 W. Potrero Road, Thousand Oaks, California.
2. On October 30, 2007, this Regional Board enrolled Ventura Farms for groundwater cleanup by in situ chemical oxidation under General Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2007-0019 (Series No. 038, CI-9336) for Groundwater Remediation at petroleum Hydrocarbon Fuel and/or Volatile Organic Compound impacted sites.
3. The Board finds that the WDR Order No. 01-030 is no longer applicable and shall be rescinded.
4. The rescission of WDR 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. 01-030 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 March 5, 2009.

Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

March 5, 2009
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