



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA) AMENDMENT; GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2016-0076-01 FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER; GLENN SPRINGS HOLDINGS, INC. AND MILLER SPRINGS REMEDIATION MANAGEMENT, INC., FORMER J.R. SIMPLOT FACILITY, MERCED COUNTY

This Order responds to the 1 December 2020 and 18 February 2021 requests to amend the monitoring and reporting requirements for Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. and Miller Springs Remediation Management, Inc. (collectively hereinafter Discharger), Former J.R. Simplot Facility (Facility) in Winton. The Facility is enrolled under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water, NPDES No. CAG995002 (Limited Threat General Order) as enrollee R5-2016-0076-010. The original Notice of Applicability (NOA) was previously amended by the Executive Officer on 5 March 2018, 7 November 2018, and 3 October 2019. This Order amends the NOA as described below to modify the effluent toxicity monitoring frequencies and to modify the downstream receiving water monitoring location. Please attach this document to the original NOA.

AMENDMENT

The 1 December 2020 amendment request focuses on Table 3 of the NOA, which lists effluent monitoring requirements, including 2/Year acute whole effluent toxicity (WET) monitoring and 1/Year chronic WET monitoring. Footnote 9 of the table states that after three years of monitoring, the Discharger may request the Executive Officer amend the NOA to reduce acute WET monitoring to 1/Year and chronic WET to 1/Two Years. The Discharger's 1 December 2020 request to reduce effluent acute WET and chronic WET monitoring is consistent with the footnote. The Discharger has been operating since

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August 2017 and has submitted semiannual monitoring (six total) for acute WET and annual monitoring (three total) for chronic WET. Reported results for both acute and chronic WET indicate no toxicity in the effluent. Thus, the Discharger has fulfilled the requirement for semiannual acute WET and annual chronic WET monitoring for the first three years of discharge, and the nontoxic WET history of the discharge support a reduction in monitoring frequency.

The 18 February 2021 amendment request proposed moving the downstream receiving water monitoring location RSW-001D due to a construction project on the canal. Merced Irrigation District initiated a construction project on the receiving water (Middle Lateral Canal) in November 2020. The project involved converting a portion of the downstream canal into a subgrade pipe. Monitoring Location RSW-001D, which was initially described as a location approximately 200 feet downstream from the point of discharge, is now underground and no longer accessible for sampling. The subgrade pipe transitions into an open concrete channel approximately 1,500 feet downstream of the point of discharge. No known discharges to the canal exist between the Facility's point of discharge and the end of the subgrade pipe. The Discharger requests Monitoring Location RSW-001D be moved to the terminus of the subgrade pipe, approximately 1,500 feet downstream of the point of discharge.

Effective immediately, the NOA is amended to reflect in Table 3 that the effluent monitoring frequency for acute WET is 1/Year and chronic WET is 1/Two Years, beginning with the monitoring period that starts 1 January 2021. Effective immediately, the NOA is amended to describe Monitoring Location RSW-001D in Table 2 as Middle Lateral Canal, approximately 1,500 feet downstream from the point of discharge. All conditions and provisions of the original NOA, except those amended by the Executive Officer, remain in full force and effect. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original NOA and subsequent amendments may result in suspension or revocation of the NOA.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this NOA amendment, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the [law and regulations applicable to filing petitions](#) may be found on the internet (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality) or will be provided upon request.

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