

ITEM: 26

SUBJECT: Richvale Sanitary District, Richvale Wastewater Treatment Plant, Butte County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order 5-00-111*

BACKGROUND: On 16 June 2000, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) 5-00-111 for the Richvale Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant. The CDO provided a timeline and required full compliance with WDR Order No. 94-361, specifically to address chronic lack of freeboard in the pond system, and excessive inflow and infiltration (I&I). The CDO required the Discharger to: a) cease and desist, forthwith, from discharging waste in violation of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-361; b) submit an engineering study determining the cause of the chronic lack of freeboard in the pond systems, and the excessive infiltration and inflow; c) submit a plan and time schedule for correcting the above problems; and d) submit monthly reports to the Board concerning the progress toward achieving compliance with the time schedule.

Since the Discharger has completed all of the tasks in the CDO, it is appropriate to rescind the Order.

ISSUES: There were no comments received on this item.

RECOMMENDATION: Rescind Cease and Desist Order 5-00-111.

Mgmt. Review\_\_BJS\_\_\_\_  
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31 January, 1 February 2013 Board Meeting

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