

ITEM: 29

SUBJECT: Rescinding Cease and Desist Orders

REPORT: Following is a proposed order rescinding Cease and Desist Orders

a	<p>California Dairies, Inc., Tipton Milk Processing Facility, Tulare County</p> <p>On 31 July 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5 2008-0113 for the California Dairies' Milk Processing Facility (Facility) near Tipton for ongoing effluent violations for flow, electrical conductivity (EC), total suspended solids (TSS), and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). To address these violations, California Dairies proposed and effected several modifications and upgrades to its Facility to increase treatment capacity and reduce the salinity of its discharge. In addition to these modifications California Dairies also installed five additional unlined ponds to increase storage and disposal capacity and ceased discharge of wastewater to the Morrison Ditch. California Dairies has completed the proposed modifications and upgrades specified in CDO R5 2008-0113, and is currently in compliance with effluent limits. Therefore, CDO R5-2008-0113 is no longer necessary and should be rescinded.</p>
b	<p>Mule Creek State Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility, Amador County</p> <p>On 8 December 2006, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2006-0130 for the Mule Creek State Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), which is owned and operated by the California Department of Corrections (Discharger). The CDO required the Discharger to address the following compliance issues: flow and effluent limit violations; bypass of the wastewater treatment system; failure to perform required monitoring and failure to submit complete monitoring reports; failure to maintain the sprayfields; discharge of wastewater to surface water drainage courses; and failure to report spills at the WWTF.</p> <p>The Order required the Discharger to complete several tasks to address the compliance issues. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing the tasks in the CDO. Therefore, Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0130 is no longer necessary</p>

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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