

**15/16 October 2020 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 23

SUBJECT:

Following are proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Orders that prohibit discharge to surface waters. All agencies and the dischargers concur or have offered no comments. Items indicated as updates on the summary agenda make the requirements consistent with current plans and policies of the Board.

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements

BACKGROUND:

a. County of Tulare, Terra Bella Solid Waste Disposal Facility, Tulare County

The County of Tulare, hereinafter referred to “Discharger”, owns and maintains the Terra Bella Solid Waste Disposal Site (Facility). The Facility is located approximately two miles southeast of Terra Bella in Tulare County. On 5 December 1997, the Central Valley Water Boards adopted WDRs Order 97-246, which incorporated the applicable provisions of Title 27 and the California Water Code. This Order continues such classifications. This Order updates the WDRs for the Facility, as part of an administrative policy of periodic review, to incorporate revisions to regulations and policies adopted thereunder, for continued post-closure maintenance.

The Facility is situated on a 70-acre property comprised of Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 320-260-006-000. The Facility is located near the intersection of Avenue 252 and Road 84 in Terra Bella, California. The Facility consists of one closed, unlined Waste Management Unit (WMU) covering three acres. There has been no indication of a release of any waste constituents from the Facility. The groundwater and surface water monitoring requirements that were incorporated into Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) 97-246 were rescinded on 19 March 2004.

b. Horizon Nut, LLC., Horizon Nut Pistachio Huller, Fresno County

Horizon Nut Pistachio Huller facility is a pistachio huller that began operations in 2015. Wastewater is generated from pistachio hulling and facility cleaning. The wastewater treatment system consists of sumps, screens, and 1,000 acres of land application areas (LAAs).

After source water is used to facilitate the removal of the pistachio hulls, wastewater is collected in a concrete sump, located just outside the processing building. Wastewater is then sent to another sump, located at the LAAs, and sent through screens to remove solids. Wastewater is then used to irrigate the LAAs cropped with forage crops and wheat/grain. Solids are used as mulch for the LAAs or shipped off-site for use as animal feed, compost feedstock, or fuel feedstock.

Groundwater beneath the facility is considered poor quality groundwater with respect to salinity based on existing groundwater wells in the surrounding area. The Discharger is required to conduct a groundwater evaluation to determine if the discharge will impact groundwater quality. If it is determined that the discharge could impact groundwater beyond existing conditions, the Discharger will be required to install groundwater monitoring wells. For the protection of groundwater, effluent limitations, loading limits, and groundwater limitations (if required) have been set in this Order.

There are no outstanding issues.

c. Pleasant Grove Self-Storage-Industrial Avenue, LLC, Industrial Avenue Self Storage Project, Placer County

Pleasant Grove Self-Storage-Industrial Avenue, LLC (Discharger) owns the subject property located at 8151 Industrial Avenue in Roseville, CA, Placer County. The Discharger submitted an application/Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for Waste Discharge Requirements (Order) for the commercial development of a self-storage facility on the 3.71-acre parcel. Development of the parcel requires the fill of a 0.024-acre of depression seasonal wetland, waters deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be outside of federal jurisdiction, in order to create useable development space. The project will have no impact on water bodies other than the 0.024-acre depression seasonal wetland proposed to be filled. The Discharger has agreed to

provide compensatory mitigation for permanent impacts to waters of the state at a 1:1 ratio.

The tentative Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 14 August 2020 with comments due by 5:00 pm 13 September 2020. No comments were received, and consideration for adoption of the Order is expected to be uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	Various
Legal Review:	

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
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