CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

ORDER NO. R9-2016-0141

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 88-53

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (hereinafter San Diego Water Board), finds that:

1. The San Diego Water Board prescribed waste discharge requirements (WDRs) in Order No. 88-53 to the City of Oceanside (City) for closure and post-closure maintenance and monitoring of the Mission Avenue Landfill[1] (Landfill) for the disposal of nonhazardous solid waste and digested sewage sludge.[2] The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 88-53 on August 29, 1988.

2. The Landfill operated from 1971 to 1979. During this time the Landfill received approximately 790,000 cubic yards of solid nonhazardous waste, and 100,000 cubic yards of sewage sludge.

3. The City, upon closure of the Landfill, placed a soil cap over the entirety of the site, with a minimum thickness of four-feet. In 1987, the City placed an addition 25,000 cubic yards of soils on the Landfill cover, seeded the soil with native vegetation.

4. The City requested, by letter dated July 27, 2015, that the San Diego Water Board rescind Order No. 88-53, and further proposed that:

   a. The Landfill be enrolled in Order No. R9-2012-0001, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Maintenance and Monitoring of Closed, Abandoned, or Inactive Nonhazardous Solid Waste Unit within the San Diego Region* (CAI General Order).[3]

   b. The landfill be enrolled in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2012-0002, *Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Maintenance and Monitoring of Closed, Abandoned, or Inactive Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management Units within the San Diego Region (MRP No. R9-2012-0002).*[4]

   Enrolling the Landfill in the CAI General Order No. R9-2012-0001 and MRP No. R9-2012-0002 will provide a level of water quality protection equal to, or

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[1] Located at 2070 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92054
[2] Located in the Loma Alta hydrologic area of the Carlsbad hydrologic unit.
[3] http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2012/R9-2012-0001.pdf
[4] http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2012/R9-2012-0002.pdf

greater than, that provided by the WDRs in Order No. 88-53 and in Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ, *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities* (Industrial Storm Water Permit).

5. The San Diego Water Board staff inspected the Landfill on July 14, 2016, and verified that the Landfill is eligible for enrollment in the CAI General Order and MRP No. R9-2012-0002.

6. The Landfill is enrolled in the CAI General Order and MRP No. R9-2012-0002 upon adoption of this Order.

7. This Order rescinds closure and post-closure WDRs and monitoring requirements for the Landfill and enrolls the Landfill in the CAI General Order. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that rescinding the WDRs and enrolling the Landfill in the CAI General Order will have any adverse impacts on the environment. This Order is therefore exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with California Code of Regulations title 14, section 15061(b)(3). Because the Landfill is an existing facility, and not adding or changing its management processes, enrollment of the facility in the CAI General Order does not require additional CEQA compliance beyond that completed by the San Diego Water Board when it adopted the CAI General Order.

8. The San Diego Water Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 88-53.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 88-53 is rescinded and the Landfill is enrolled in the CAI General Order and MRP No. R9-2012-0002.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on October 12, 2016.

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer