CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2019-0031

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 95-17 WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE R.C.P. BLOCK & BRICK, INC., SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

- Order No. 95-17, Waste Discharge Requirements for R.C.P. Block & Brick, Inc., San Diego County (Order No. 95-17), prescribes waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of sediment laden wastewater from sand and gravel washing operations into a series of three onsite sedimentation and percolation ponds. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 95-17 on February 9, 1995.
- 2. By letter dated February 23, 2018, R.C.P. Block & Brick, Inc. requested rescission of Order No. 95-17. R.C.P. Block & Brick, Inc. also notified the San Diego Water Board that sand and gravel mining operations ceased on June 16, 2017, and all operation equipment and associated wastes had been removed from the site.
- 3. San Diego Water Board staff inspected the former R.C.P. Block & Brick facility on January 25, 2019. During the inspection staff verified facility operations have permanently terminated and all wastes associated with the facility operations have been removed.
- 4. Order No. R9-2019-0031 (Order) rescinds WDRs for the discharge of sediment laden wastewater from sand and gravel washing operations. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that rescinding the WDRs will have an adverse impact on the environment. This Order is therefore exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with the California Code of Regulations title 14, section 15061(b)(3).
- 5. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order No. 95-17 in a public meeting on May 8, 2019.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 95-17 is rescinded.

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 May 8, 2019.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer