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Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0010

March 5, 2020

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN DIEGO REGION

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AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 2000-165, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, TEMECULA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

1. On September 13, 2000, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 2000-165, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Eastern Municipal Water District, Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility, Riverside County* (Order No. 2000-165).
2. Order No. 2000-165 established requirements to produce recycled wastewater from the Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility (Facility). The Facility is comprised of one headworks, which is common to the entire Facility, and separate secondary and tertiary treatment systems designated as Plants 1 and 2. Collectively, the Facility has a total permitted capacity of 18 million gallons per day (mgd) from May through September, and 19.8 mgd from October through April.
3. Order No. 2000-165 has been amended three times to increase effluent flow limitations and once to clarify conditions triggering notification to the San Diego Water Board.
4. The recycled water use areas covered by the Eastern Municipal Water District (District) are located within the jurisdictions of both the San Diego Water Board and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board).
5. The District requests the Santa Ana Water Board be designated as the sole regional water board responsible for regulating the production of recycled water from the Facility.
6. The production of recycled water from the Facility is currently regulated by the Santa Ana Water Board under Order No. R8-2008-0008, *Waste Discharge and Producer/User Reclamation Requirements for Eastern Municipal Water District Regional Water Reclamation Facilities Discharge to Groundwater Management Zones within San Jacinto River Basin*.

7. In agreement with the San Diego Water Board, and in accordance with the provisions of Water Code section 13228, subdivision (a), the Santa Ana Water Board will be responsible for regulating the production of recycled water from the Facility.
8. The distribution and use of recycled water within the San Diego Region will be regulated by the San Diego Water Board under the State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW, *Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use*.
9. This action serves only to transfer the San Diego Water Board's regulation of the production of recycled water from the Facility to the Santa Ana Water Board. Adoption of this Order is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no reasonable possibility that the action will have a significant effect on the environment. (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061, subdivision (b)(3).) In addition, adoption of this Order is exempt from CEQA because the Facility will not involve any expansions or modifications to an existing facility. (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301.)
10. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2020-0010 in a public meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 2000-165 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 March 5, 2020.

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David W. Gibson, Executive Officer