CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 90-009

RESCINDING WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR:

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
COUNTY SERVICES AREA 85-1
GREENVILLE INDUSTRIAL CENTER WATER RECLAMATION PLANT
ALAMEDA COUNTY

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

1. The County of Alameda, Public Works Agency, County Service Area 85-1 (hereinafter the discharger) by application dated December 27, 1984, applied for issuance of waste discharge requirements for the proposed use of reclaimed waters and wastewater disposal. The discharger assumed responsibility for the Greenville Industrial Center Water Reclamation Plant as part of County Service Area 85-1. Jilchris Development Company, based in Danville, California, was to be the project developer.

2. The proposed facilities were to provide tertiary treatment of sanitary and industrial wastewater in order to meet strict water reclamation criteria for body contact recreational uses and aerosol transmission potential to the nearby South Bay Aqueduct and Zone 7 Patterson Water Treatment Plant as specified by the California Department of Health Services. Treatment units were to consist of sewage grinders, flow equalization basin, primary sedimentation, three-stage trickling filters, primary, interstage, and final clarifiers, coagulation, dual media filtration, disinfection, and storage in an on-site reservoir. Sludge was to be stored in holding tanks and hauled by pump truck to a regulated disposal site.

3. On May 15, 1985, the Board adopted Order No. 85-68 prescribing water reclamation requirements for the use of tertiary effluent for the purpose of spray irrigation of a 19-acre on-site pasture and recreational use of model boats on a 49-acre reservoir.

4. The greenville Industrial Center Water Reclamation Plant has remained inactive since the adoption of Board Order No. 85-68. There has been no indication from the developer that the project will go forward.

5. In a letter from the discharger, dated September 7, 1989,

the Alameda County Director of Public Works stated that the County has closed its files on the Greenville Industrial Center due to "the extended inactive status of this development proposal without any indication of interest from the developer." He requests that Order No. 85-68 be rescinded.

6. Water Code Section 13263(e) and State Board regulation (Title 22, CAC, Section 2232.2) require the Board to review waste discharge requirements periodically and determine if the requirements are adequate or necessary.

7. This Order rescinds water reclamation requirements adopted previously by the Board. Adoption of this Order is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 211000) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15321, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

8. The above named discharger and interested persons have been notified of the Board's intent to rescind these water reclamation requirements.

9. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of the waste discharge requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Order No. 85-68 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 17, 1990.

STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer