

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

ORDER NO. R2-2021-0027

RESCISSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL ORDERS UPON THE REGULATED FACILITY'S ENROLLMENT UNDER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

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


1. California Water Code section 13263(i) authorizes the Water Boards to prescribe general waste discharge requirements (general WDRs) for a category of discharges if the discharges are produced by the same or similar operations, involve the same or similar types of waste, require the same or similar treatment standards, and are more appropriately regulated under general WDRs than individual WDRs. General WDRs provide regulatory consistency for similar types of discharges and create regulatory process efficiencies.
2. Existing processes for rescinding the individual WDRs of facilities that are later enrolled in general WDRs can be inefficient and cumbersome. Currently, staff generally prepares, and the Water Board adopts, rescission orders individually.
3. Discharges to land from small domestic wastewater treatment and disposal systems have similar constituents, concentrations of constituents, disposal techniques, and flow ranges, and they require the same or similar treatment standards. Having determined that these types of discharges were more appropriately regulated under general WDRs, the State Water Resources Control Board's Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (Small Domestic General Order). The Small Domestic General Order applies statewide.
4. Before the issuance of the Small Domestic General Order, the Water Board had issued individual WDRs to 38 facilities that discharge small volumes of domestic wastewater to land (see Attachment 1). The Water Board has now determined that these facilities would be more appropriately regulated under the Small Domestic General Order.
5. To enroll in the Small Domestic General Order, a discharger submits an application to the Water Board that includes a Report of Waste Discharge (Form 200), an application fee, and a technical report. Staff reviews the application to determine if regulation under the Small Domestic General Order is appropriate. The Executive Officer can administratively enroll facilities in general WDRs by

issuing a notice of applicability (NOA) that includes site-specific monitoring and reporting requirements.

6. Once the NOA is issued, a facility will be covered by the Small Domestic General Order. Rescinding any existing individual WDRs for the facility upon issuance of the NOA will therefore avoid duplicative regulation and potential confusion about which requirements apply to the facility.
7. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This Order would operate to rescind individual WDRs when dischargers obtain coverage under the Small Domestic General Order. This rescission does not meet the definition of "project" in CEQA because it would have no direct effect, or reasonably foreseeable indirect effect, on the environment. See Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15378.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each individual WDR listed in Attachment 1 is rescinded upon the Executive Officer's issuance of an NOA enrolling the corresponding facility under the Small Domestic General Order, and as it may be amended or reissued.

I, Michael Montgomery, 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 Francisco Bay Region on December 15, 2021.


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Executive Officer

Attachment 1: List of facilities with individual WDRs eligible for rescission upon issuance of an NOA for the Small Domestic General Order

ATTACHMENT 1

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LIST OF FACILITIES CURRENTLY REGULATED BY INDIVIDUAL ORDERS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATELY REGULATED UNDER THE SMALL DOMESTIC GENERAL ORDER

	Facility Name	Facility Location	Order No.
1	Angel Island State Park WWTP	Tiburon	R2-2004-0043
2	Auberge Du Soleil WWTP	Rutherford	R2-1999-0052
3	Bay City Flower Company WWTP	Half Moon Bay	R2-2000-0121
4	Blue Mountain Center WWTP Ponds	Tomales	R2-1986-0051
5	Bolinas Community WWTP Pond System	Bolinas	R2-1988-0100
6	Brix Restaurant WW Ponds	Napa	R2-1987-0159
7	Camp Arroyo at Del Valle Regional Park	Livermore	R2-2001-043
8	Camp Saratoga Wastewater System	Saratoga	R2-2002-0081
9	Carneros Inn WWTP & Recycled Water	Napa	R2-2005-0043
10	Cinnabar Hills Golf Club WWTP	San Jose	R2-1997-0062
11	Contra Costa Co. SD#6 WWTP (Stonehurst)	Martinez	R2-1991-0096
12	Coyote Valley Resort & RV Park WWTP	Morgan Hill	R2-2001-052
13	Del Valle Regional Park WWTP	Livermore	R2-1990-0157
14	Duffy's Myrtle Dale WW Ponds	Calistoga	R2-1996-0081
15	East Brother Light Station WWTP	Richmond	R2-2010-0113
16	Elkus Youth Ranch WWTP	Half Moon Bay	R2-1992-0124
17	Lake Canyon Community WWTP	Santa Clara	R2-1994-0143
18	Marconi Conference Center WWTP	Marshall	R2-2002-0067
19	Mata Amritanandamayi WWTP Pond System	Castro Valley	R2-1993-0090
20	Millerton Creek Ranch Sewage Pond Facility	Marshall	R2-2007-0078
21	Moore's Resort WWTP Sewage Ponds	Napa	R2-1986-0028
22	Mustards Grill WWTP	Napa	R2-2006-0071
23	Napa Valley Country Club WWTP Ponds	Napa	R2-1989-0049
24	Napa Valley Marina	Napa	R2-1986-0097
25	Olema Campground	Olema	R2-1994-0146
26	Port Sonoma Marina WWTP Pond	Petaluma	R2-1987-0031
27	Portola Redwood St Park WWTP	La Honda	R2-1986-0087
28	Samuel P Taylor State Park	Lagunitas	R2-1991-0181
29	San Mateo Memorial Park	Loma Mar	R2-1986-0046
30	Seeno Duck Club WWTP Evap Pond	Concord	R2-1988-0007
31	Skywalker Ranch	Nicasio	R2-1993-0089
32	Spirit Rock Meditation Center WWTP	Woodacre	R2-2008-0073
33	St Helena Hospital WWTP	Deer Park	R2-1987-0068
34	Tomales Village WWTP	Tomales	R2-2015-0019
35	Twin Creek Condominiums (Solano Co) WWTP	Fairfield	R2-1990-0129
36	V.A. Med Center, Livermore - WWTP	Livermore	R2-1989-0125
37	Walker Creek Ranch WWTP	Petaluma	R2-1991-0092
38	Meadowood Resort	Napa	R2-1991-0039