

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2005-0063

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 59-275, adopted 4 December 1959, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Standard Oil Company, at the Tejon Ranch 22 Lease in the SE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 21, T11N, R18W, SBB&M, Tejon Hills Oil Field, Kern County. ChevronTexaco Company currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed that all lease production wells are being plugged and abandoned under supervision of California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources staff; discharge of production wastewater has ceased and the sump has been closed.

Order No. 98-180, adopted 11 September 1998, prescribes requirements for Tosco Corporation and UNOCAP (Discharger) for discharge of treated petroleum hydrotest water to an infiltration basin at the Coalinga Pump Station. The recycling site is in Fresno County in Section 32, T19S, R16E, MDB&M. The Discharger never initiated discharge under this permit. By letter dated 11 February 2005, the Discharger requested the Order be rescinded.

Order No. R5-2003-0177, adopted on 5 December 2003, prescribes requirements for the City of Yuba City's Stonegate Village Development. The wastewater system for the development originally consisted of individual septic tanks with effluent pumped to a central treatment system and then discharged to a leachfield disposal system. However the City recently bypassed the central treatment and disposal system, and is now pumping the septic effluent directly into the Yuba City municipal sewer system. The City has retained ownership and maintenance responsibility for the individual septic tanks and will continue to implement its septic tank operation and maintenance program for those tanks. The Discharger has requested a rescission of the WDRs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, 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, Central Valley Region, on 29 April 2005.

Original signed by

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer