CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2019-0016

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. R9-2010-0003

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER AND POTABLE WATER TO SURFACE WATERS AND STORM DRAINS OR OTHER CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO REGION

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

1. The following facts support rescission of Order No. R9-2010-0003, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water and Potable Water to Surface Waters and Storm Drains or Other Conveyance Systems Within the San Diego Region:*

    a. Order No. R9-2010-0003 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) No. CAG679001) prescribes waste discharge requirements (WDRs) that were applicable to water distributors (also called purveyors), water districts, municipalities, private entities, and other persons that have been issued a water supply permit by the California Department of Public Health (now issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water), and federal military installations, that discharge hydrostatic test water and/or potable water to surface waters within the San Diego Region and storm drains or other conveyance systems tributary thereto.

    b. On November 18, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, *Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges to Waters of the United States.* Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ prescribes WDRs for discharge(s) from drinking water systems.

    c. Finding III.C of Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ states: **"Termination of Existing Coverage Under Similar Regional Water Board Orders.** The State Water Board's intention in the issuance of this statewide NPDES Permit is to provide consistent and efficient regulation of discharges from drinking water systems statewide. To provide such consistency, the State Water Board intends that existing regulatory coverage under an existing non-MS4 Regional Water Board NPDES permit for discharges regulated under this Order [i.e. Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ] will be terminated by the applicable regional water board upon issuance of the Notice of Applicability to a water purveyor per the terms of this Order [Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ]."

    d. As of June 30, 2018, all water purveyors enrolled under San Diego Water Board Order No. R9-2010-0003 have been issued a Notice of Applicability providing regulatory coverage under Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ and their enrollment has been terminated under Order No. R9-2010-0003. Order No. R9-2010-0003 is no longer necessary and can be rescinded.

2. The San Diego Water Board has notified all known interested parties of its intent to rescind Order No. R9-2010-0003.

3. The San Diego Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT, Order No. R9-2010-0003 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.

TENTATIVE
DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer