CONSIDER REVISION TO FINDING 34


Enrolees under order WQ 2014-0090-DWQ will be transferred for coverage under this General Order. Dischargers covered under other existing orders (water reclamation requirements, master reclamation permits, general or individual waste discharge requirements, or waivers of waste discharge requirements) may continue to operate under that authority until requested by the Regional Water Board to either: (i) continue or expand coverage under existing orders or; (ii) apply for coverage under this General Order.


The State Water Board recognizes the need for streamlined permitting consistent with the State Water Board’s Recycled Water Policy. The State Water Board’s intention in the issuance of this statewide order is to provide consistent regulation of non-potable uses of recycled water statewide. To provide such consistency, the State Water Board intends that regulatory coverage under an existing Regional Water Board general order or conditional waiver for nonpotable uses of recycled water (landscape irrigation, golf course irrigation, dust control, street sweeping, etc.) will be terminated by the applicable Regional Water Board within three (3) years after adoption of this General Order. Enrolees covered by a Regional Water Board general order or conditional waiver for non-potable uses of recycled water may continue discharging under that authority until the applicable Regional Water Board issues a Notice of Applicability to an Administrator per the terms of this Order. Enrolees under order WQ 2014-0090-DWQ will be transferred for coverage under this General Order.

Option 3: Proposed revision to Finding 34

The State Water Board recognizes the need for streamlined permitting consistent with the State Water Board’s Recycled Water Policy. The State Water Board’s intention in the issuance of this statewide order is to provide consistent regulation of non-potable uses of recycled water statewide. To provide such consistency, the State Water Board intends that regulatory coverage under an existing Regional Water Board general order or conditional waiver for non-potable uses of recycled water (landscape irrigation, golf course irrigation, dust control, street sweeping, etc.) will be terminated by the applicable Regional Water Board within three (3) years after adoption of this General Order.

The State Water Board further intends that regulatory coverage under existing Regional Water Board reclamation requirements, in which a discharger is a recycled water supplier and/or distributor that (1) is covered by a separate order (WDR or NPDES permit) for its recycled water production facilities, and (2) issues permits for non-potable uses of recycled water to other recycled water users, will also be terminated by the applicable Regional Water Board within three (3) years after adoption of this General Order.

Additionally, the State Water Board intends that Master Recycling Permits addressing non-potable uses will be updated by the Regional Water Boards to be consistent with this General Order and
the Recycled Water Policy. Alternatively, Master Recycling Permit holders may enroll under this General Order.

Enrollees covered by a Regional Water Board general order or conditional waiver or reclamation requirements as described above for non-potable uses of recycled water may continue discharging under that authority until the applicable Regional Water Board issues a Notice of Applicability to an Administrator per the terms of this Order. Enrollees under order WQ 2014-0090-DWQ will be transferred for coverage under this General Order.