

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning**

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MA-RU HOLDING COMPANY, INC. AND BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL, GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP
BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL
STANISLAUS COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) are tentatively being issued to Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, General Partnership (collectively, Discharger) for Bonzi Sanitation Landfill(Facility) located at 2650 West Hatch Road, approximately three miles southwest of Modesto in Stanislaus County.

The Facility is situated on approximately 156-acre property comprised of Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 017-041-036 and 017-041-042. Four closed waste management units comprise approximately 115 permitted acres of the 156-acre site. The remaining 41 acres contain a groundwater treatment system, a landfill gas extraction system including a flare, a treated groundwater retention basin, the former scale house area, perimeter roads, and two stormwater basins. Also included in the remaining 41 acres is a land application area used by the Facility's groundwater treatment system to beneficially reuse treated groundwater to irrigate agricultural and/or tree crops.

The revision of the current WDRs Order R5-2007-0148 is necessary since the Facility has undergone numerous changes since 2007 including closure of the Facility which involved final closure of all waste management units. The tentative WDRs require the Discharger to continue to fund and perform postclosure maintenance of the facility as well as any corrective action measures necessary to protect the beneficial uses of water.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28 April 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Remote meeting via video and teleconference, and/or in-person meeting at the Kern County Board of Supervisors' Chambers 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, 93301 pending changes in pandemic restrictions.

AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11133 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER N-1-22, THIS PUBLIC MEETING IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON

AND VIA VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE, BUT THE FORMAT MAY BE CHANGED IN THE FUTURE. TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES ABOUT CHANGES TO THE DATE, TIME, LOCATION, OR FORMAT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATION VIA [LYRIS E-MAIL](mailto:lyris@waterboards.ca.gov)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html).

Additional information on participating in the public hearing can be found on the [Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)

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Also, please visit our website for information on [How To Participate In Online Meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/2006/#howtoattend) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/2006/#howtoattend).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. (Landowner)
- Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, General Partnership (Operator)

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 16 March 2023**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The Tentative Permit was issued for a 30-day public comment period on **13 February 2023** and comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on 16 March 2023**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 16 March 2023** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588 or brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested persons may contact Brad Shelton to obtain a copy of the tentative Order and related documents. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-

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6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The [final meeting agenda](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By

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