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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND BY SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS; COUNTY OF KERN CSA 56, TRACT 3848; KERN COUNTY (ENROLLEE NO. 97-10-DWQ-R5137)**

On 17 January 2014, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued Kern County (Discharger) a Notice of Applicability (NOA) Enrollee No. 97-10-DWQ-R5137 for coverage under 97-10-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land By Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). The NOA authorizes the discharge of domestic wastewater to individual septic systems on 51 lots within Tract 3848 in the Rosedale area west of Bakersfield. Each lot is equipped with a septic tank and leachfield, owned and maintained by the individual lot owners.

On 25 June 2021, the Kern County Public Works Department submitted a request to rescind NOA 97-10-DWQ-R5137. The request was submitted on the grounds that the individually owned septic systems could be regulated by Kern County's Environmental Health Services Department under its Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) for onsite wastewater treatment systems. Kern County's LAMP was approved by the Central Valley Water Board on 9 June 2017 and contains specific monitoring and reporting requirements for onsite wastewater treatment systems. Kern County Environmental Health Service Department has agreed to oversee the individual septic systems under their approved LAMP. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind NOA 97-10-DWQ-R5137.

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