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Mr. Tim Callaway, President/CEO  
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**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SHASTA GOLD CORPORATION AND FRENCH GULCH (NEVADA) MINING  
CORPORATION,  
TAILINGS AND WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL FACILITIES  
WASHINGTON MINE  
SHASTA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Shasta Gold Corporation and French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation, Washington Mine in Shasta County. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by 12:00 pm on **4 March 2011**. Written materials submitted after 12:00 pm on **4 March 2011** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 6, 7, & 8 April 2011 meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing is enclosed.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative order to the Discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative document is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

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[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Phil Woodward at (530) 224-4853, or at the letterhead address.

**original signed by**

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing  
Tentative Order (Discharger Only)

cc

Mr. Craig Stutheit, U.S. EPA, Sacramento  
Mr. Steve Anderson, Bureau of Land Management, Redding  
Mr. Ron Rogers, Bureau of Land Management, Redding  
Ms. Sarah Quinn, Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento  
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Mr. Bill Walker, Shasta County Division of Resource Management, Redding  
Mr. James Smith, Shasta County Environmental Health Department, Redding  
Ms. Bianca Bennett, French Gulch  
Ms. Carolyn Ritter, French Gulch