

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE LAZARUS MINING, LLC AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE, TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, KLONDIKE, DUTCH, AND TELEGRAPH TUNNEL MINES, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2015-0075 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084387), SIERRA COUNTY**

This letter is to notify you of the necessary correction to Table 3 of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0075. Federal Regulations (40 CFR 122.46(a)) allow National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits to be effective for no more than five years. In this case, the permit expiration date was inadvertently made five years plus one day from the effective date. Therefore, the expiration date should be 31 July 2020, instead of 1 August 2020, so the permit is not effective for more than five years. Consequently, the due date to file a Report of Waste Discharge also needed to be changed because it is directly tied to 180 days before the date of expiration. Pursuant to Federal Regulations (40 CFR 122.63(a)), minor modifications of an NPDES permit are allowed to correct typographical errors. The minor modifications, shown in underline/strikeout format, are made to Table 3 of Order R5-2015-0075, as shown below:

**Table 3. Administrative Information**

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| This Order was adopted on:  | <b>5 June 2015</b>                      |
| This Order shall become effective on:   | <b>1 August 2015</b>                    |
| This Order shall expire on:   | <b><del>1 August</del> 31 July 2020</b> |
| The Discharger shall file a Report of Waste Discharge as an application for reissuance of WDR's in accordance with title 23, California Code of Regulations, and an application for reissuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit no later than: | <b><del>32</del> February 2020</b>      |
| The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region have classified this discharge as follows:   | <b>Minor</b>                            |

The corrected order may be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's internet website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/#sierra](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#sierra)

If you have any questions regarding this minor modification, please contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or david.kirn@waterboards.ca.gov.

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