

THE JAMESTOWN TRUST 1, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE; COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE; ROBERT CAMERON; AND GARY WILSON; DISCHARGE OF MINE WASTEWATER TO HARVARD MINE PIT, TUOLUMNE COUNTY

The Jamestown Mine is a former gold mine undergoing closure. These Waste Discharge Requirements allow the transfer of wastewater from the Tailings Management Facility (TMF) and stormwater ponds to the Harvard Mine Pit. The waters to be transferred have similar quality to the water presently in the Harvard Mine Pit. The transfer is necessary to allow closure of the TMF and stormwater ponds. These WDRs classify the Harvard Mine Pit as a Group B mining waste containment unit, allow the discharge of mining waste water to the Harvard Mine Pit, require monitoring of the discharge, and regulate future management of the Harvard Mine Pit to prevent discharge. Surface water discharge is to Woods Creek, a tributary of the Tuolumne River. (RDA)