
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
NICHOLS PISTACHIO
PISTACHIO PROCESSING PLANT
KINGS AND TULARE COUNTIES**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Nichols Pistachio - Pistachio Processing Plant in Kings and Tulare Counties. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 31 January/1 February 2013 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 17 December 2012**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent to the Discharger only. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 31 January/1 February 2013
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a copy of the tentative WDRs should contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or kcarpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger only)
Native American contact list (Discharger only)

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Kings County, Environmental Health Department, Hanford
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