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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
PUBLIC HEARING**

for

**EQUINOX RESOURCES (CALIFORNIA) INC.  
AND  
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FOR  
ZENDA MINE  
KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative revised waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the Zenda Mine. Also enclosed is a notice of public hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of California Code of Regulations, title 27, section 20005 et seq. The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

The tentative WDRs may be viewed from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **22 August 2014** in order that consideration may be given them prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs and/or NOPH, please contact Ron Holcomb at (559) 445-6050 or by email at [Ronald.Holcomb@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ronald.Holcomb@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements  
Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program  
Tentative Information Sheet  
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (November 2013)  
Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH)

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