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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

TO: See attached addressee list

25 March 2016

**NOTICE  
INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
FOR  
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
OSA MEADOW RESTORATION PROJECT  
TULARE COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

An Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public comment, as explained in the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the documents is being sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that documents and any additional information are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

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

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

The Central Valley Water Board has not reviewed or made any decision concerning the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, which may still be revised following the comment period. Revised documents along with comments and the staff responses will be posted on the above web site and placed in the Central Valley Water Board meeting agenda. The Central Valley Water Board will consider these and any appropriate oral testimony at the scheduled public hearing.

Anyone who has questions about the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration or without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should contact Debra Mahnke at (559) 445-6281 or [debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing  
Initial Study (Discharger Only)  
Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Discharger Only)