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NOTICE

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MERIDIAN BEARTRACK CO.
MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY
ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING MINE
CALAVERAS COUNTY

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative revision to waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the Royal Mountain King Mine. Also enclosed is a notice of public hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. (Title 27). 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.

Electronic copies of the proposed tentative WDRs and the Notice of Public Hearing are available for viewing and downloading on our website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. The Notice of Public Hearing contains important information about the public hearing process. The April 2016 Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements that would be adopted as part of the WDRs are at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders.

Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the attention of Amy Ha at the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **20 May 2016**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **20 May 2016** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require paper copies of these documents to be sent to you, please contact Amy Ha at (916) 464-4682 or by email at Amy.Ha@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures - Notice of Public Hearing, Tentative Order, and Standard Provisions

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