



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 97-207; COUNTY OF FRESNO; ELKHORN CORRECTIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; FRESNO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative order rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-207 for County of Fresno (Discharger or County), Elkhorn Correctional Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility or WWTF) in Fresno County. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering the adoption of the tentative Rescission Order at its 20/21 June 2024 meeting. Any comments or recommendations you or others may have concerning the tentative Rescission Order must be submitted in writing to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 16 May 2024**. 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 Rescission Order has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative Rescission Order will be available, within 24 hours, on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading "Discharger-Specific Items for Future Approval and/or Regional Water Board Meetings" (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

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

Date: 20/21 June 2024
Time: To Be Determined
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(Physical Meeting Location with Remote Meeting Option)

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to three (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 receive ahead of the meeting.

The Central Valley Water Board is implementing a Paperless Office system. Please email any comments to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.gov and send a carbon copy to Salvador.Vargas@Waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email please include **"Elkhorn Correctional Wastewater Treatment Facility Rescission 97-207 Comments"** and address the email to Salvador Vargas.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Rescission Order, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request paper copies, contact Salvador Vargas at (559) 559-444-2488 or Salvador.Vargas@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by
Alexander S. Mushegan
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

Enclosure: Tentative Rescission Order of WDRs Order 97-207 (Discharger Only)

cc w/o enc

- Kennedy Knight, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- Laurel Warddrip, Senior Scientist, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
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- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno

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- Kurt Souza, Senior Engineer, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW, Visalia (via email)
- Steven E. White, Director of Public Works and Planning, Department of Public Works and Planning, Fresno County (via email)
- Sebastian Artal, Supervising Engineer, Department of Public Works and Planning, Fresno County (via email)