



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**RESOLUTION R5-2023-0061
WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, REPORTS OF WASTE
DISCHARGE, AND/OR WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC
TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
RANGER PIPELINES, INC
HARVEST WATER CENTRAL SOUTH PIPELINES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 30 September 2025, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) received a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) from Ranger Pipelines, Inc. (hereafter referred to as Discharger), to obtain coverage under the *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements, Reports of Waste Discharge, and/or Water Recycling Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region* (Low Threat Waiver, Resolution R5-2023-0061) for discharge of hydrostatic testing water to a nearby farm land. The ROWD included a Form 200, project map, and a summary of the proposed site activities. Additional information and a revised Form 200 were submitted on 15 October 2025.

The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the discharge under the Low Threat Waiver. The discharge qualifies for the category of hydrostatic testing. Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Low Threat Waiver and assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0042**. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge. A copy of the Low Threat Waiver is available on Central Valley Water Board's website.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Harvest Water Central South Pipelines Project is part of the recycled water project led by the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San). The Central South Pipelines Project segment consists of 15 miles of underground pipeline ranging in diameters from 12-inches to 48-inches, to be installed within the rural roadways located south of the City of Elk Grove. Installation will occur along portions of Bruceville, Twin Cities, Lamber, Ed Rau, Carroll, Point Pleasant, Hein, and Camp Roads.

Ranger Pipelines, Inc requests authorization to discharge water generated from hydrostatic pressure testing activities associated with pipeline installation. The proposed discharge will occur at two properties located at 11450 Carroll Road and 8452 Lambert Road, which is owned by Randy Johnson. The source water for testing will be from an existing well located on Carroll Road. The testing water will not be chlorinated.

Discharge will be conveyed via an existing irrigation ditch along Carroll Road, which operates as a closed system. No discharge will occur to surface water or surface water drainage courses. Upon discharge to the ditch, the water will be immediately utilized by the landowner for agricultural purposes on-site. The total volume of water generated from testing activities is estimated to be approximately 425,000 gallons. Discharge and application activities will occur intermittently, with a completion date by 30 November 2025.

The Project is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board, and the operative Water Quality Control Plan is the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, Fifth Edition, revised February 2019 (hereafter Basin Plan). The Basin Plan designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code, waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Low Threat Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the RWD and this Notice of Applicability (NOA). Ranger Pipelines, Inc is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all hydrostatic water has percolated and/or evaporated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Water Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver. Discharge of construction dewatering at a location or in a manner different from that described in the NOI or this NOA is prohibited.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Harvest Water Central South Pipelines, Sacramento County
Program: NON-15
Order: R5-2023-0061-0042
CIWQS Place ID: 903240

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

All documents, including responses to inspections and written notifications, submitted to comply with this NOA shall be directed, via the paperless office system, to the Compliance and Enforcement Unit, attention to Howard Hold. Mr. Hold can be reached at (916) 464-4679 or Howard.Hold@waterboards.ca.gov. Questions regarding the permitting aspects of the Waiver, and notification for termination of coverage under this NOA, shall be directed, via the paperless office system, to the WDR Permitting Unit, attention Lani Andam. Ms. Andam can be reached at (916) 464-4723 or by email at Lani.Andam@waterboards.ca.gov.

for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachments: Attachment A – Site Map

cc:

Megan Floyd, Sacramento County Environmental Health (via email)
Howard Hold, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (via email)
Randy Johnson, Elk Grove

ATTACHMENT A – PROJECT MAP

