



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
POSO CREEK/MCVAN FACILITY  
POSO CREEK OIL FIELD  
KERN COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Order) concerning the Poso Creek/McVan Facility. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed Order to the Discharger only. Beginning on 29 March 2007, interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative Order must be submitted to this office no later than **noon on 7 May 2007** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Regional Board.

Also enclosed are four copies of a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order and a proof of posting form. Regulations require that by **6 April 2007** the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest the site (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the site. By **19 April 2007**, file with this office Proof of Posting, using the enclosed form.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Mr. Dane Mathis at (559) 488-4287.

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger and cc list)  
Proof of Posting (Discharger only)

cc: (see next age)

cc: Mr. Douglas Eberhardt, (WTR-5), U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
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