



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (TWDRs), CALMAT CO., WALTER A. AND ELIZABETH A. BAUN, AND DARRELL D. AND JANET DELEVAN, SANGER SAND AND GRAVEL PLANT, FRESNO COUNTY

Enclosed are responses to comments submitted by CalMat Co. (CalMat, submitted by ENV America), California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), and Environmental Law Foundation (ELF) on the subject TWDRs. The comments were received between 2 January 2007 and 24 April 2007. Also enclosed is a revised (strikeout) version of the TWDRs that includes changes that will be considered by the Regional Water Board at its meeting on 21 and 22 June 2007. The changes include some made by Regional Water Board staff and some made in response to comments received by CalMat, CSPA, and/or ELF. Most significantly, the effluent limitation for electrical conductivity (EC) was modified from an average monthly limit of 250 umhos/cm to an average monthly limit of 200 umhos/cm and a maximum daily effluent limit of 250 umhos/cm. The EC effluent limitation was modified based on current procedures utilized by USEPA. The TWDRs do not authorize an increase of EC from the existing Order and restricts EC to levels currently representative of the discharge. Also, CalMat is required to prepare a salinity evaluation and minimization plan to address sources of salinity from the Facility and to reduce the discharge of salinity to the receiving water.

To conserve resources, paper copies of the TWDRs are being sent to CalMat only. The new TWDRs and any additional information are available electronically on our web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>). If you have any questions regarding the proposed TWDRs, or are without access to the internet and would like to request paper copies of the TWDRs, please contact me at (559) 445-6190.

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Enclosures: TWDRs (Discharger only)  
Response to Comments (Discharger only)

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