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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE ORDER TO AMEND  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2015-0035  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081809)**

**FOR**

**ORIGINAL SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE, INC.  
SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE  
SIERRA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Typographical errors were noted in the original Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0035 and the required changes have been included in the tentative Order to amend Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0035. Please disregard the tentative Order and Notice of Public Hearing that were sent out under cover letter dated 19 January 2018.

Enclosed is the tentative Order to amend Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0035 for the Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc. (Discharger) Sixteen to One Mine (Mine). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order should be submitted to this office via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov**, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **23 February 2018** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **23 February 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **5/6 April 2018** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the tentative Order is also enclosed. Regulations require the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Mine (if allowed), and
- The public entrance to the Mine.

Please post the Notice as soon as possible and submit to this office proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **6 February 2018**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or [beth.thayer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:beth.thayer@waterboards.ca.gov).

***Original Signed by***

Joshua Palmer  
Senior Engineer

Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Order w/ Attachment I (Discharger Only)

cc: David Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco (via email)  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
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State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Sacramento  
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