
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
SOPER COMPANY
SPANISH MINE
NEVADA COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the Spanish Mine in Nevada County. Also enclosed is a notice of public hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. (Title 27). The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

Electronic copies of the proposed tentative WDRs and the Notice of Public Hearing are available for viewing and downloading on our website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders

Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the attention of Natasha Vidic at the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **1 May 2017**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **1 May 2017** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Huggins at (916) 464-4639 or by email at Jeff.Huggins@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed By

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Public Hearing
2. Tentative Order

cc (w/o Tentative Order):

Mr. David Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
Ms. Stephanie Yu, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
Office of Drinking Water, Department of Public Health, Sacramento
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
Ms. Carol Oz, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova
Mr. Grant Eisen, Nevada County Department of Environmental Health, Nevada City
Ms. Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Sacramento
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Mr. John Andrews, VESTRA Environmental, Redding