



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE ORDER
AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R5-2016-0055
FOR
MERIDIAN BEARTRACK CO. AND MERIDIAN GOLD CO.
ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING MINE
CALAVERAS COUNTY

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative order to amend Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2016-0055 for Royal Mountain King Mine in Calaveras 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 [Tentative Orders website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) (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 **30 August 2021**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **30 August 2021** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

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If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require paper copies of these documents, please contact Natasha Vidic at (916) 464-4614 or by email at Natasha.Vidic@Waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Public Hearing
2. Tentative Order with Attachments

cc [by e-mail only]:

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