
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Water Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is considering for adoption the enclosed tentative order to amend Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2016-0055 for Royal Mountain King Mine in Calaveras County. Electronic copies of the proposed tentative WDRs and this notice are available for viewing and downloading on our [website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) (www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 15 October 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Redding City Hall, 777 Cypress Ave, Redding, CA 96001 and possibly remote meeting via video and teleconference, pending changes in pandemic restrictions

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. Please submit your comments by mail at the address in the first page footer, or via email in portable document format (pdf) to centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to Natasha.Vidic@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Board appreciates receiving comments in writing by the due date listed above so that the comments may be included in the pre-meeting information packages that the Board members will receive. Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting are not required to submit written comments. (Non-evidentiary policy statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes.) At least ten days before the meeting, the final meeting agenda will be available on the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/).

Anyone who needs a paper copy of the Tentative Order should contact Natasha Vidic at Natasha.Vidic@waterboards.ca.gov or by writing to this office at the address above.

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Enclosures: Tentative Order with Attachments

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