



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SFPUC'S SAN JOAQUIN PIPELINE VALVE & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS: PHASE 3 - TESLA SURGE TOWER PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for the SFPUC's San Joaquin Pipeline Valve & Safety Improvements: Phase 3 - Tesla Surge Tower Project (Project) in San Joaquin County.

The 5.58-acre Project will construct a new surge shaft, a new concrete spillway channel, a new pipeline to the new surge shaft, a new water recirculation system replacement culverts with box culverts, and a new gravel access road.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 18/19 April 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1685 E. Street
Fresno, California, 93706; and
Physical Meeting Location w/ Remote Meeting Option

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The [final meeting agenda](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 22 March 2024** in order for them to receive full consideration prior to the 18/19 April 2024 Board meeting. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Board's Chair. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements has been sent only to Jimmy Leong of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the Waste Discharge Requirements is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web page](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Regional Board Meetings".

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative General Order should contact Choose an item. at (916) 464-4710 or Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

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