Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

21 February 2025 Board Meeting

Response to Comments

for the

JEN CALIFORNIA 26, LLC

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

The following are Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff responses to comments submitted by interested parties regarding the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Jen California 26, LLC (Discharger) Stone Beetland Project (Project).

The tentative order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 13 December 2024 with comments due by 13 January 2025. The Central Valley Water Board received public comments regarding the tentative order by the due date from the Discharger. Some changes were made to the proposed Permit based on public comments received.

The submitted comments were accepted into the record, and are summarized below, followed by Central Valley Water Board staff responses.

DISCHARGER COMMENTS

1. **Discharger Comments:** The Discharger submitted a request to change the requirement to purchase 0.32 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Consumnes/Mokelumne Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District In-Lieu Fee Program. The Discharger would instead like to purchase 0.32 Freshwater Marsh Complex Credits from the Zacharias Ranch Mitigation Bank.

   RESPONSE: Central Valley Water Board Staff agreed to the request and have revised the proposed Order accordingly.