

**27 AUGUST 2026 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 9.

SUBJECT:

City of Tracy and Leprino Foods Company

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of Revised WDRs for the City of Tracy and Leprino Foods Company Land-Based Treatment Units of the Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant

BACKGROUND:

The City of Tracy owns and operates a 125-acre wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that primarily treats domestic wastewater. The Facility also treats industrial wastewater generated by Leprino Foods Company (Leprino), a local cheese manufacturer. The City of Tracy and Leprino are co-dischargers, as Leprino operates a portion of the industrial wastewater treatment system.

The industrial wastewater treatment system regulated under these WDRs includes two above-grade treatment lagoons, one unlined treatment pond, and four unlined holding ponds. Sludge generated from the domestic treatment system, along with solids from the industrial treatment system, is placed in lined sludge-drying beds, which are also regulated under this Order.

Industrial wastewater from Leprino enters the Facility and is directed to the two lagoons for initial treatment. After lagoon treatment, the wastewater flows through the treatment and holding ponds before being commingled with domestic influent and routed to the domestic wastewater treatment system for final treatment and discharge to Old River.

Groundwater beneath the Facility has been impacted by the discharge. Constituents of concern include salts, nitrate as nitrogen, total coliform, and metals, which have been detected at concentrations exceeding applicable Water Quality Objectives. The proposed Tentative WDRs include a Groundwater Limitations and Conditional Compliance Schedule requiring the Dischargers to evaluate potentially impacted drinking water wells and identify all sources of groundwater impacts.

ISSUES:

None.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	7/28/2026 – JTM
Legal Review:	CM 8/5/2026

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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