

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**concerning**

TENTATIVE NEW WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

AEROJET ROCKETDYNE, INC.

WHITE ROCK NORTH DUMP AND AEROJET WASTE CONSOLIDATION UNIT  
LANDFILL

NEW CLASS II LANDFILL

CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS, CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE,  
AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. (Discharger) proposes to construct a new 50-acre Class II waste management unit, also known as the Aerojet Waste Consolidation Unit (AWCU) over an existing 100-acre unclassified pre-regulation municipal solid waste landfill also known as the White Rock North Dump (WRND) which is on the Discharger's property. The purpose of construction of the new AWCU is to consolidate approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of nonhazardous waste and designated waste referred to as Transfer Material located on approximately 7,500 acres of Aerojet access-controlled property as part of their site wide clean-up efforts. The new waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order makes findings, includes prohibitions, specifications, and provisions regulating the construction, operations, closure, post-closure maintenance, and corrective action to ensure compliance with the current laws and regulations to protect, enhance, and restore waters of the State of California.

The proposed project to construct the AWCU over the WRND requires a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination for which the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) acted as the Lead Agency. The Lead Agency proposes to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the proposed project concurrent with adoption of these proposed tentative new WDRs.

The tentative new WDRs are being issued to Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. as the operator and landowner, also known as the discharger (Discharger) for the proposed White Rock North Dump and Aerojet Waste Consolidation Unit Landfill located at 12353 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova.

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

DATE: 15/16 October 2020  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control  
Redding City Hall, 777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

In accordance with Executive Orders suspending certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as an online meeting only. Please visit our website for information on [How To Participate In Online Meetings](#) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/2006/#howto](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/2006/#howto) attend).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc.

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 14 September 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The Tentative Permit was issued for a 30-day public comment period on **14 August 2020** and comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on 14 September 2020**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 14 September 2020** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588 or [brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested persons may contact Brad Shelton to obtain a copy of the tentative Order and related documents. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The [final meeting agenda](#) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://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.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

[Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml)) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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J.J. Baum, Assistant Executive Officer

14 August 2020