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NOTICE

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BLUE LEAD GOLD MINING, LLC MINING, PROCESSING, AND RECLAMATION BLUE LEAD GOLD MINE NEVADA COUNTY

Enclosed for your review is a copy of tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the Blue Lead Gold Mine in Nevada County. A notice of public hearing (NOPH) to interested parties pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. is also enclosed. The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Water Board is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

Electronic copies of the proposed tentative WDRs and the Notice of Public Hearing are available for viewing and downloading on our website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders

Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the attention of Jeff Huggins at the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **20 April 2018**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **20 April 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

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If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require paper copies of the tentative WDRs, please contact Jeff Huggins at (916) 464-4631 or by email at Jeff.Huggins@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Public Hearing
2. Tentative Order
3. Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (February 2009)

cc (Via email only) w/o enclosures:

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