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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

10 April 2026

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
ORDER R5-2026-XXXX  
FOR  
CALTRANS  
KEENE PAVEMENT 09-37920  
KERN COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) for fill discharges to waters deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be outside of federal jurisdiction for the Caltrans, Keene Pavement 09-37920 Project (Project). The Central Valley Water Board is currently soliciting public comments on the tentative Order in accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order and the Notice of Public Hearing to the Permittee only. All other persons are advised that the full text of the tentative document is available on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

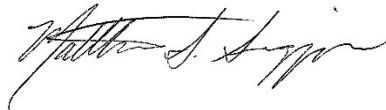
A copy of the tentative Order and related documents are also available upon request by contacting Brandon Salazar by email at [Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (559) 445-6278.

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If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements, please contact Brandon Salazar at (559) 445-6278, or the footer address.



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Enclosures:            Notice of Public Hearing  
                              Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order

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