



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING

for
**MENEFEE RIVER RANCH & SYNAGRO WEST, LLC
FOR
MODIFYING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2003-0180
FOR
EL NIDO COMPOSTING FACILITY
MERCED COUNTY**

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) modification for the El Nido Composting Facility. Also enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. (Title 27). The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the changing of Prohibition A.2 and Discharge Specifications B.2 in the enclosed tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **19 March 2021** in order that consideration may be given them prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board. Comments on other parts of the tentative Order will not be accepted. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

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For a copy of the tentative WDRs or if you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs and/or NOPH, please contact Elizabeth Welch at (559) 445-6127 or by email at Elizabeth.Welch@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures: NOPH
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
Tentative Attachment A

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