

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

30 October 2026

Mr. Chris Linneman  
Drainage Coordinator  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF ORDER R5-2026-XXXX  
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY AND UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SURFACE WATER  
DISCHARGES FROM THE GRASSLAND BYPASS PROJECT**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a draft copy of the subject Order. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

**DATE:** 10 DECEMBER 2026  
**TIME:** TBD a.m.  
**PLACE:** Central Valley Water Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda will be made available at least ten days before the public meeting and will provide final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the Notice carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda and how to provide comments on the proposed Order.

**Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 2 December 2026.** Comments should be emailed to [Ashley.Peters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ashley.Peters@waterboards.ca.gov), with the subject line "GBP Surface Water Order." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Ashley Peters  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ashley Peters at (916) 464-4857 or [Ashley.Peters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ashley.Peters@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Eric Warren

cc: Federico Barajas, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority  
Palmer McCoy, Grassland Basin Authority  
Mike Jackson, US Bureau of Reclamation Fresno  
David Cory, Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee

Attachment: Notice of Public Hearing Grassland Bypass Project Surface Water Order