
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

**TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER
R5-2015-0012
FOR IN-SITU GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION
AND DISCHARGE OF TREATED GROUNDWATER TO LAND
FOR
SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING
KIEFER LANDFILL
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will accept comments regarding the issuance of a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the discharge of treated groundwater from the Kiefer Landfill Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Plant to on-site infiltration basins (Project). Based on information submitted by the Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling, the project meets the required conditions for approval under Order R5-2015-0012, *Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for In-situ Groundwater Remediation and Discharge of Treated Groundwater to Land* (General Order). Enclosed is a Fact Sheet describing the Project.

The Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling (Discharger) owns and operates the Kiefer Landfill, a Class III municipal solid waste landfill regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0013. The Discharger operates the onsite Kiefer Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Plant (KTP) where the treated groundwater is currently being discharged to onsite infiltration basins. This Project is operating as a pilot study based on a Discharge Basin Pilot Study Workplan submitted in accordance with Discharge Specification B.13 of Order R5-2016-0013. Prior to the pilot study, treated groundwater was discharged to Deer Creek and regulated under the *Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Waters, General Waste Discharge Requirements* Order R5-2016-0076-033/NPDES Permit No. CAG995002. The tentative NOA, once final and effective, would provide coverage for the ongoing discharge of treated groundwater to the infiltration basins under the General Order.

In order to conserve paper and to reduce mailing costs, paper copies are not being mailed. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the tentative NOA is available on the [Central Valley Water Board's website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley).

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The Board is soliciting comments and recommendations from the public regarding the tentative Notice of Applicability. The Board will be accepting comments from **7 October 2020 until 5:00 p.m. on 5 November 2020**. Late comments will not be considered or included in the record.

The Central Valley Water Board is a paperless office system. Therefore, please submit your comments by email or convert your comment letter to Portable Document Format (pdf) and email it to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy email to lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your letter is routed to the appropriate staff member, please include the following in the subject line of the email: **Comments on Kiefer Landfill, Tentative Notice of Applicability for Coverage under General Order R5-2015-0012 – Attention: Lani Andam.**

Anyone with questions or who needs paper copies should contact Lani Andam at (916) 464-4723 or lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Fact Sheet

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