NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LAMONT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
AND
RECOLOGY BLOSSOM VALLEY ORGANICS SOUTH
LAMONT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
KERN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Lamont Public Utility District and Recology Blossom Valley Organics South (collectively referred to as Discharger), Lamont Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

Date: 13/14 October 2022
Time: To Be Determined
Place: Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to this office by 5:00 pm on 14 September 2022. 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.
To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs will be available, within the next few days, on the Central Valley Water Board’s Tentative Orders website under the heading, “Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings” (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

This public meeting may take place either in-person or via video and teleconference, and/or any combination of the two. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the Board’s website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The final meeting agenda will be available on the Board’s website at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed order.

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are not required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Please email any comments to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov and copy denise.soria@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email please include “Lamont WWTF, Tentative WDRs Comments” and address the email to Denise Soria.

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Denise Soria at (559) 444-2488 or by email at dsoria@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by:
ALEXANDER S. MUSHEGAN
Senior Engineer

Attachment:   • Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts List (Kern County)
Enclosure:

- Tentative WDRs and MRP (Discharger only)
- Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (SPRRs), dated 1 March 1991 (Discharger only)

cc’s w/o enc:

- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- Laurel Wardrip, Senior Scientist, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Sacramento (via email)
- Adam Forbes, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno (via email)
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
- Kern County, Public Health Services Department, Bakersfield
- Native American Contacts List (see attached Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts List for Kern County)
- Fernando Pantoja, Lamont Public Utility District, Lamont (via email)
- Christopher Gibson, Recology, San Jose (via email)
- Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Sacramento (via email)