
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

5 August 2021

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CALTRANS
PANOCHÉ HILLS CAPM 06-0X270 PROJECT
FRESNO 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, Panoche Hills CAPM 06-0X270 Project (Project). The Central Valley Water Board is currently soliciting public comments on the tentative Order in accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing concerning Tentative Order Waste Discharge Requirements, which is attached to this letter.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **14-15 October 2021** Board Meeting. For your Project to be included in the hearing, you must post the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing by **13 August 2021** at the following locations:

- Caltrans Shields Ave Office;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Project (if allowed).

To verify the Notice of Public Hearing has been posted, a completed copy of the enclosed Proof of Posting form must be sent to our office by **20 August 2021**.

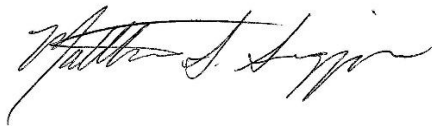
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Any written evidence or comments you may have, or written comments others may have, concerning the tentative Order must be submitted via email to Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov by **5 p.m. on 7 September 2021**. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board Chair may refuse to admit written evidence or comments that are not submitted in accordance with this Notice and shall refuse to do so when there is a showing of prejudice to the Permittee or the Board. Excluded material will not be considered by the Board.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order 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 or by phone at (559) 445-6278.

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, Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov or the footer address.



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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing
 Proof of Posting Form
 Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order

cc w/ Enclosures:
Christina Anderson, Caltrans, Fresno (email only)
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Water Quality Certification Program, SWRCB, Sacramento (email only)