



## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

9 March 2026

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2026-XXXX  
SETTON PISTACHIO OF TERRA BELLA, INC. AND PORTERVILLE CITRUS, INC.  
TERRA BELLA PISTACHIO AND CITRUS PACKING FACILITIES  
TULARE COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a draft copy of the subject Order and Monitoring Reporting Program. 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:** 3/4 June 2026  
**TIME:** To Be Determined  
**PLACE:** Regional Water Quality Control Board, Rancho Cordova  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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 8 April 2026.** Comments should be emailed to [Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov), and [Bryan.Rock@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Bryan.Rock@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject line "Terra Bella Pistachio and Porterville Citrus Processing Facilities, Tentative Orders." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attention: Jeff Pyle  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jeff Pyle at (559) 445-5145 or at [Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Enclosure:

- Notice of Public Hearing for Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2025-XXXX; Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. and Porterville Citrus, Inc.; Terra Bella Pistachio and Porterville Citrus Processing Facilities
- Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2025-xxxx; Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. and Porterville Citrus, Inc.; Terra Bella Pistachio and Porterville Citrus Processing Facilities
- Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program R5-2025-xxxx; Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. and Porterville Citrus, Inc.; Terra Bella Pistachio and Porterville Citrus Processing Facilities

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- R5 Tribal Nations Contacts (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- Stephanie Torres, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
- Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
- [RB5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov) (via email)
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno (via email)
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District (via email)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (via email)
- Annette Ballatore, Esq., District Counsel, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (via email)
- Brian Clements, Director of Permit Services, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (via email)
- Jacob Whitson, Director of Compliance, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (via email)

- Ryan Hayashi, Deputy Director, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno (via email)
- Reed Schenke, Director, Tulare County Resource Management Agency (via email)
- Nilsa Gonzalez, Deputy Director, Tulare County Division of Environmental Health (via email)
- Tulare County Environmental Health (via email)
- Lee Cohen, General Manager, Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. (via email)
- Fernando Rios, Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. (via email)
- Jose Torres, Porterville Citrus, Inc. (via email)
- Marina Abitia, Regulatory Compliance Officer, Porterville Citrus, Inc. (via email)
- Jeff Gibbons, Plant Manager, Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. (via email)
- Nick Galusha, Senior Analyst, Porterville Citrus, Inc. (via email)
- John Kinsey, Esq., Wanger Jones Helsley PC (via email)
- Theresa Dunham, Esq., Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP (via email)
- Dolores Gough, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants (via email)
- Mariah Thompson, Esq., California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (via email)
- Leticia Luquin, Esq., California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (via email)
- Kevin Bundy, Esq., Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP (via email)
- Nayamin Martinez, Central California Environmental Justice Network (via email)
- Lupe Cipres, Interested Party, Terra Bella's Voice for Change (via email)
- Fred Beltran, Interested Party, Terra Bella's Voice for Change (via email)
- Jo Anne Kipps, Fresno (via email)