

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

EL DORADO COUNTY  
UNION MINE LANDFILL  
CLASS II LANDFILL, CLOSED CLASS III LANDFILL AND CLASS II SURFACE  
IMPOUNDMENT  
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CLOSURE, POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE  
AND CORRECTIVE ACTION  
EL DORADO COUNTY

The Union Mine Landfill is an active non-hazardous solid waste and municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill facility located about three miles southeast of the town of El Dorado in El Dorado County. The landfill includes a closed Class III Old landfill waste management unit (WMU), an active Class II Expansion landfill WMU, and a Class II surface impoundment. An underground gold mine, which operated from the 1860s through the 1940s, underlies part of the facility. Three mine tunnels, one mine adit, one stope and one mine shaft are in the vicinity of the Class II Expansion and Class III Old landfill WMUs. The proposed WDRs will prescribe requirements for continued operation of the Class II Expansion landfill WMU and Class II surface impoundment, closure requirements for the remaining Class III Old and Class II Expansion landfill WMUs, and post-closure maintenance requirements for the closed portion of the Class III Old landfill WMU.

Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 31 May/1 June 2018  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- El Dorado County

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness

testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **5 p.m. on 20 April 2018**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Tentative waste discharge requirements for the facility were issued for public comment on **21 March 2018**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 p.m. on **20 April 2018**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on these tentative revised WDRs for the Union Mine Landfill should contact Malar Perinpanayagam at (916) 464-4607, or by email at [Malar.Perinpanayagam@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Malar.Perinpanayagam@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml)

or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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**Andrew Altevogt**, Assistant Executive Officer

21 March 2018