

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

24 October 2017

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NOTICE OF CORRECTION

TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2015-0093 FOR VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY RACE TRACK HILL FACILITY AND FEE 34 FACILITY

EDISON OIL FIELD KERN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

On 20 October 2017, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a tentative Order to Amend Water Code section 13301 Order R5-2015-0093, a Cease and Desist Order issued to Valley Water Management Company.

The tentative Order contained a typo, which will be corrected as follows (deletions in ~~strikeout~~, additions in **bold**):

7. When Order No. R5-2015-0093 was adopted, approximately 10,000 barrels of produced wastewater ~~was~~ **were** discharged to the Race Track Hill facility per ~~month~~ **day**. Since that time, many current and former Valley Water Management Company members have pursued alternative disposal options and no longer utilize the Fee 34 facility and Race Track Hill facility. ~~Therefore, during the extension period of the deadline, the discharge of produced wastewater will be substantially reduced to approximately 4,000 barrels per month~~ **Over the past year, produced wastewater flows have been averaging 1,400 to 1,800 barrels per day.**

In accordance with the notice issued on 20 October 2017, the Board still must receive any comments or recommendations on the tentative Order by **5:00 pm on 20 November 2017**, and the Board will still conduct a hearing to consider amending Order R5-2015-0093 on 7/8 December 2017 in Rancho Cordova, CA. For additional information contact Josh Mahoney at (559) 444-2449 or Joshua.Mahoney@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original notice: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders

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Native American Tribal Government Consultation List – Kern County (list attached)
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