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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

20 October 2017

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE ORDER
AMENDING WATER CODE SECTION 13301
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:

Enclosed is a tentative Order Amending Water Code Section 13301 Order No. R5-2015-0093 for Valley Water Management Company operating in the Edison Oil Field. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 7/8 December 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the changes in the enclosed tentative Order must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 20 November 2017**. Comments may also be submitted to Josh Mahoney at Joshua.Mahoney@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments or recommendations should be limited to the changes proposed in the tentative Order. 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.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative Order has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative Order is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

under the heading "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative Order should contact Josh Mahoney at (559) 444-2449 or Joshua.Mahoney@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures: Tentative Order (Discharger only)

cc w/o enc.: Honorable Andy Vidak, Senator, Fourteenth Senate District, Sacramento
Honorable Jean Fuller, Senator, Sixteenth District, Sacramento
Honorable Henry Stern, Senator, Twenty-seventh Senate District, Sacramento
Honorable Vince Fong, Assemblymember, 34th District, Bakersfield
Honorable Rudy Salas, Jr., Assemblymember, 32nd District, Bakersfield
Honorable Mick Gleason, Supervisor, County of Kern First District, Bakersfield
Honorable Zack Scrivner, Supervisor, County of Kern Second District, Bakersfield
Honorable Mike Maggard, Supervisor, County of Kern Third District, Bakersfield
Honorable David Couch, Supervisor, County of Kern Fourth District, Bakersfield
Honorable Leticia Perez, Supervisor, County of Kern Fifth District, Bakersfield
California State Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, Sacramento –
Attention Mrs. Katharine Moore
Patrick Pulupa, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
California Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
Kern County Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield
Native American Tribal Government Consultation List – Kern County (list attached)
Hollin Kretzmann, Center for Biological Diversity
Keith Nakatani, Clean Water Action
Bill Allayaud, Environmental Working Group
Lyris List – Oil & Gas Groundwater Monitoring (SB4)
Lyris List – Food Safety/Oil Field Wastewater Reuse