



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 April 2021

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0081809**

FOR

**THE ORIGINAL SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE, INC.
SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE
SIERRA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc. (Discharger), Sixteen to One Mine (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **13 May 2021**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **13 May 2021** will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its **17/18 June 2021** Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **27 April 2021**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from

KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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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). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Michelle Snapp at (916) 464-4824 or Michelle.Snapp@waterboards.ca.gov.

Josh Palmer, PE
Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
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