CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS for
WESTERN AGGREGATES, LLC
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YUBA COUNTY

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) are being issued to Western Aggregates, LLC as the owner and operator, also known as the Discharger for Western Aggregates (Facility) located at 4711 Hammonton Road in Yuba County. The Facility is an aggregate and mining facility that excavates, sorts, stores, and transports aggregates from previous dredger tailings. The Facility is currently regulated by WDRs Order 5-00-107. The tentative WDRs were updated to ensure the discharge is consistent with water quality plans and policies and to reflect current treatment and disposal operations.

A Public Hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 13/14 October 2022

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Remote meeting via video and teleconference, and/or in-person

meeting at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA

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This public meeting may take place either in-person or via video and teleconference, and/or any combination of the two, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the Central Valley Water Boards Meeting Calendar webpage (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings). Also, please visit our website for information on How To Participate In Online Meetings (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/remote_meeting/#join_remotely).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

Western Aggregates, LLC

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons

may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 15 September 2022**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The Tentative WDRs were issued for a 30-day public comment period on 16 August 2022. 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 15 September 2022. 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 Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board 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 Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

The Tentative WDRs and additional information is available electronically, on the Central Valley Water Boards Tentative Orders webpage

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Anyone having questions regarding the Tentative WDRs, please contact Dina Calanchini at (916) 464-4740 or dina.calanchini@waterboards.ca.gov. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, # 200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available on the <u>Central Valley Water Boards Agenda</u> <u>Calendar webpage</u> (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/) at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is

available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Mindy Maxwell at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Mindy Maxwell 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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