

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
13 December 2024 Board Meeting

Response to Written Comments on
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for
City of Los Banos

for

City of Los Banos Disposal Site
Merced County

At a public hearing scheduled for 13 December 2024, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the City of Los Banos (Discharger), City of Los Banos Disposal Site, Merced County, for closure and monitoring. This document contains responses to written comments received from interested persons and parties in response to the tentative Order. Written comments from interested parties were required to be received by the Central Valley Water Board by 25 October 2024 in order to receive full consideration. Comments were received prior to the deadline from:

1. Charles Bergson, City of Los Banos, 24 October 2024.

Written comments from the above interested parties are summarized below, followed by the response of Central Valley Water Board staff.

DISCHARGER COMMENTS

DISCHARGER COMMENT #1

Well MW-8 has been damaged beyond repair.

RESPONSE:

Since the well is redundant, this well will be removed from the monitoring network. If the landfill is clean-closed, a work plan will be submitted for the destruction of all the monitoring wells. If the landfill is not clean-closed, a work plan for the destruction of this well will have to be submitted separately.