

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

Response to Written Comments on  
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for  
Midway Peaking LLC and Pao Investments LLC

for

Midway Peaking Facility  
Fresno County

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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 Midway Peaking LLC and Pao Investments LLC (Discharger) Midway Peaking Facility, Fresno County for continued operations 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 4 November 2024 in order to receive full consideration. Comments were received prior to the deadline from:

1. Jon Boyer, Middle River Power, 24 October 2024.

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

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## DISCHARGER COMMENTS

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### DISCHARGER COMMENT #1

For Condition 5a, the permit notes a requirement for monthly monitoring of cooling tower cleaning solids. No cooling tower exists at the site. It is assumed that the Water Board may be referencing solid wastes generated during maintenance of the surface impoundment. If so, please consider the following edits.

#### 5. Residual Solids Monitoring

The Dischargers shall monitor the residual solids generated and disposed of on a monthly basis. The following shall be monitored and reported:

- a. Volume of Solids Generated. Solids include grit and screenings generated during ~~cooling tower cleaning~~ surface impoundment maintenance.

### RESPONSE:

The recommended revision will be made; however, the surface impoundment will be referred to as a lined evaporation pond.