

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5 2020-0051-001
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0083861
FOR
AEROJET ROCKETDYNE, INC.
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS,
ARGET, GET E/F, GET HA, GET J, GET KA, GET LA, GET LB, GET AB WHITE
ROCK GET, SAILOR BAR PARK GET, GOLDEN STATE WATER WELLS
AND LOW THREAT DISCHARGES
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Discharger and Tentative Order Information

Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Systems ARGET, GET EF, GET HA, GET J, GET KA, GET LA, GET LB, GET AB, White Rock GET, Sailor Bar Park Well, Golden State Water Wells and Low Threat Discharges (Facility), located at Aerojet Road, Sacramento, CA 95813. The Discharger currently owns and operates fourteen groundwater extraction and treatment systems that discharge treated groundwater to surface waters in accordance with an NPDES permit. The Facility discharges treated groundwater to the American River, Buffalo Creek, Morrison Creek and Alder Creek, waters of the United States, tributary to the Sacramento River, American River, Sacramento River and Lake Natoma, respectively within the American River watershed.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2020-0051-001, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 28 February 2021. An Order is proposed to amend the NPDES permit to modify the place of treatment and discharge for existing Arden Cordova Well 6 (AC-6) and incorporate an additional discharge and discharge location associated with replacement well AC-25.

Public Hearing Date and Location

A public hearing concerning the tentative Order will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

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DATE: 18/19 April 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
Fresno
1685 E. Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Physical Meeting Location w/Remote Meeting
Option

The [final meeting agenda](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and 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 tentative Order.

Nature and Purpose of Hearing

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will hear testimony and oral comments regarding the tentative Order. This proceeding will be a formal adjudicatory proceeding. The [procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. and are available upon request.

Prehearing Submission of Written Comments and Evidence

The written comment period has closed for this item. Interested persons were previously invited to submit written comments concerning the tentative Order. Pursuant to the Notice of Public Hearing, dated 13 January 2023, comments were due by 5:00 p.m. on 13 February 2023.

Written materials submitted after the close of the written comment period will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record, absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

Visual Presentations

Hearing participants may use PowerPoint or other visual presentations at the hearing, but the presentation content shall not exceed the scope of previously submitted written material. Presentations, if any, must be provided to the below Central Valley Water Board Contact by 12:00 p.m. on **16 April 2024**.

Hearing Procedure and Time Limits

The hearing on the tentative Order will be conducted in the general order listed under

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California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.5, except that the Board Chair may modify the order for good cause.

The **Discharger** will be advised in advance of the hearing of the total amount of time allocated for its presentation and closing statement. The Discharger is invited to contact staff in advance of the hearing to discuss how much time it believes is necessary.

Interested persons may speak at the hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals, if any. Each interested person will have 3 minutes to present oral comments. Additional time may be provided, upon request, at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Hearing Accommodations

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 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.

Availability of Documents

The tentative Order and related documents may be found on 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 these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board Contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact Sarah Thompson at (916) 464-4713 or sarah.thompson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

22 March 2024