



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

12 April 2024

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0085260
FOR
IRONHOUSE
WATER RECYCLING FACILITY
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Ironhouse (Discharger), Water Recycling Facility (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 2024**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **13 May 2024** 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 Order at its **20/21 June 2024** 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 **26 April 2024**.

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 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

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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 Orders, please contact Matt Richter at 916-464-4745 or matthew.richter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Danielle Goode
Senior Engineer

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

cc:

Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
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Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (email only)
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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
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Rebecca Sheehan, Metropolitan Water District (email RSheehan@mwdh2o.com)
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Xuan Luo, Central Valley Water Board, Rancho Cordova (email only)
Irene Zwierlein, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista, Lakeport
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Cheyenne Gould, Confederated Villages of Lisjan, Oakland
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Monica Arellano, Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, Castro
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Cosme Valdez, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe, Elk Grove

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Kerri Vera, Tule River Indian Tribe, Porterville

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Sherri Norris, California Indian Environmental Alliance, El Cerrito