

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Concerning

### The Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability Nitrate Control Program Management Zone Implementation Plans

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Central Valley Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the Management Zone Implementation Plans (MZIPs) submitted by the Priority 1 Management Zones (listed below) for the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) Nitrate Control Program.

Management Zone	Groundwater Subbasin(s)
Chowchilla	Chowchilla
Kaweah Water Foundation	Kaweah
Kings Water Alliance	Kings
Tule Basin	Tule
Valley Water Collaborative	Modesto & Turlock

The public hearing, to be conducted during the April 2024 Central Valley Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below.

**Date:** 19 April 2024  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Place:** Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board office  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

This meeting will occur with both the physical meeting location listed above and with an option for the public to participate from a remote location. Information on video and teleconference participation options will be included in the final meeting agenda. The [final meeting agenda](#) will be available at the Central Valley Water Board's website at least ten days before the meeting:

([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/))

At the hearing, the Board will consider comments concerning the MZIPs along with any recommendations provided by Board staff and may provide direction to Board staff. The Board will not be taking any action at the hearing. The [Management Zone Implementation Plans](#) are available at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/nitrate\\_mz/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/nitrate_mz/)).

On 7 December 2023, Board staff conducted a workshop to hear comments from the public on issues that should be considered with the Management Zone Implementation

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Plans. In addition, a public comment period for the MZIPs occurred between 1 November 2023 and 22 December 2023. Board staff are preparing responses to comments received in writing. The [response to comments](#) will be available at the Central Valley Water Board's website at least ten days before the meeting:

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/)).

This hearing will provide members of the public, stakeholders, and representatives of other agencies the opportunity to present oral comments to the Board on the MZIPs. Oral comments will be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board Chair. Groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson and to contact Angela Llaban at [angela.llaban@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:angela.llaban@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than 8 April 2024 if they anticipate requiring more than three minutes for oral comments. All exhibits presented at the hearings, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, must be left with the Board and will become part of the administrative record.

Spanish language interpretation services will be provided for the meeting. For general questions, to request a special accommodation, or to request interpreter services, please send an e-mail to [agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov) or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of 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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Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer