
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ROOT CREEK WATER DISTRICT RIVERSTONE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY MADERA COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Root Creek Water District, Riverstone Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), in Madera County that will serve the proposed Riverstone Development master-planned community (formerly Gateway Village). The Central Valley Water Board previously opened a hearing to consider the tentative WDRs at the Board's December 2014 meeting, but continued the hearing to the Board's April 2015 meeting in order to consider some comments that were received after the initial comment deadline.

Central Valley Water Board staff has prepared minor revisions to the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements to address concerns related to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.). In addition, the Central Valley Water Board has prepared an Addendum to the Gateway Village Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report that was certified by the Madera County Board of Supervisors on 11 September 2007. Though the Addendum is not required to be circulated for public comment, the Board is inviting comments on the Addendum to more fully inform its decision making process.

The Board hereby gives notice that it is accepting comments on the revisions to the WDRs related to CEQA and on the Addendum. Comments shall be limited to Findings 56 through 60 of the WDRs and the enclosed Addendum. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 9 March 2015**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline or that fall beyond the scope of this Notice.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative WDRs and Addendum to the Discharger only. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs and Addendum are available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the hearing on the above matter will be resumed is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 16/17 April 2015
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Fresno Office
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs and Addendum should contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or kcarpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

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Senior Engineer

Attachment: Madera County Native American Contact list

Enclosures: EIR Addendum (Discharger Only)
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger only)

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Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
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Madera County, Environmental Health Department, Madera
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