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## Central Valley Water Board Proposes \$677,531 Penalty for Water Quality Issues at Roseville Landfill Site

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SACRAMENTO – The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has proposed a \$677,531 penalty against A Greener Globe Corporation for water quality violations at its Berry Street Mall Landfill in Roseville.

The Berry Street Mall Landfill is a closed facility located on Galleria Boulevard where retailer Green Acres Nursery leases a portion of the landfill. As owner of the old landfill site, A Greener Globe Corporation is required by State regulations to prevent waste from impacting surface water and groundwater.

The Administrative Civil Liability Complaint alleges there has been a long history of failure to comply with regulations at the landfill site. Current violations include the failure to collect groundwater samples, adequately operate and maintain landfill facilities, submit plans to mitigate the landfill's impact on water quality, and failure to submit progress reports on actions taken to protect water quality. These violations have been ongoing since August 2011.

A Greener Globe Corporation can either pay the penalty, enter into settlement discussions, or ask for the matter to be heard before the Central Valley Water Board at its April 16-17 meeting. If A Greener Globe Corporation enters into settlement agreement talks but cannot reach a resolution, the Complaint will be heard at the April 16-17 meeting.

For more information, review the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint <u>here</u> under the Placer County section.

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