

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
2003-0003-DWQ-0258; STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
DISCHARGES TO LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY; PACIFIC
PIPELINE COMPANY AND MFC KERN 1, LLC; PENTLAND STATION
HYDROSTATIC TEST DISCHARGE; KERN COUNTY**

On 17 April 2025, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's, Executive Officer issued Notice of Applicability (NOA) 2003-0003-DWQ-0258 to Pacific Pipeline Company (PPC) and MFC Kern 1, LLC. The NOA authorized the discharge of treated hydrostatic test water from the Las Flores Oil Pipeline to land (Project) under the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (or Low Threat General Order). After treatment to remove residual contaminants, the hydrostatic test water was discharged to storage tanks prior to a series of sprinklers for application on approximately 20 acres of agricultural land adjacent to Pentland Station owned by MFC Kern 1, LLC in Kern County (Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 239-132-11).

On 30 September 2026, PPC submitted a Notice of Termination (NOT) to terminate its coverage under the Low Threat General Order. Based on the information provided, a total of approximately 6.6 million gallons of treated hydrostatic test water was discharged to the authorized parcel between April 2025 and June 2026. According to the NOT, all work associated with the Project is complete and no further discharge is expected. Additionally, the NOT included photos showing that all water treatment and storage equipment has been removed from the site.

This letter serves as formal notice that coverage for PPC and MFC Kern 1, LLC under General Order 2003-0003-DWQ-0258 is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or by email at Katie.Carpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

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