



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD RESOLUTION R5-2023-0061; WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE, AND/OR WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION; METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM BACKWASH DISCHARGE; KERN COUNTY

On 14 December 2023, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Resolution R5-2023-0061, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements, Reports of Waste Discharge, and/or Water Recycling Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge Within the Central Valley Region* (Low Threat Waiver), which renewed Resolution R5-2018-0085. On 26 May 2023, the Mettler County Water District (Discharger) was issued Notice of Applicability (NOA) R5-2018-0085-0080 for the discharge of backwash water from a granular activated carbon treatment system used to remove 1,2,3-trichloropropane (or 1,2,3-TCP).

The Low Threat Waiver requires existing dischargers subject to a NOA issued on or after 1 January 2023, to submit written affirmation of its intent to comply with the general conditions, discharge-specific conditions, and exclusions specified by the Low Threat Waiver no later than 15 March 2024. The Discharger submitted a letter on 18 January 2024 to comply with the Low Threat Waiver. The Discharger is hereby assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0013** and shall comply with the NOA, Monitoring and Reporting Program R5-2018-0085-0080, and general and discharge-specific conditions, and exclusions specified by the 2023 Low Threat Waiver.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of Resolution R5-2023-0061 is only being sent to you. Others are advised that an official [copy of the Low Threat Waiver](#) is posted on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf

Anyone without access to the internet who needs a paper copy of the Resolution can obtain one by contacting Cruz Romero at (559) 445-5036 or by email at Cruz.Romero@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure:

- Resolution R5-2023-0061 (Discharger Only)

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