



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

9 October 2025

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2025-XXXX
TREEHOUSE CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, LLC
EARLIMART ALMOND PROCESSING FACILITY
TULARE COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a draft copy of the subject Order and Monitoring Reporting Program. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 11-12 December 2025
TIME: TBD
PLACE: Central Valley Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda will be made available at least ten days before the public meeting and will provide final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the Notice carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda and how to provide comments on the proposed Order.

Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 10 November 2025. Comments should be emailed to Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov, and Bryan.Rock@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Treehouse California Almonds, LLC., Earlimart Almond Processing Facility, Tentative Orders." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Attention: Jeff Robins
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jeff Robins at (559) 445-5976 or at Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov.

Digitally signed by Bryan C. Rock
Bryan C. Rock
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Enclosure:

- Notice of Public Hearing for Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2025-XXXX; Treehouse California Almonds, LLC; Earlimart Almond Processing Facility
- Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2025-xxxx; Treehouse California Almonds, LLC; Earlimart Almond Processing Facility
- Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program R5-2025-xxxx; Treehouse California Almonds, LLC; Earlimart Almond Processing Facility

cc: w/ enc

- R5 Tribal Nations Contacts (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- Shawn Demmers, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW (via email)
- WDR-DWQ@waterboards.ca.gov (via email)
- RB5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov (via email)
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno (via email)
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno (via email)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno (via email)
- Tulare County Environmental Health (via email)
- Brian Ball, Treehouse California Almonds (via email)
- Steven Bommelje, Provost and Pritchard Consulting Group (via email)
- D. Ryan Todd, Provost and Pritchard Consulting Group (via email)
- Z. Teng, Provost and Pritchard Consulting Group (via email)
- Jo Anne Kipps, Fresno (via email)