



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5 2020-0051-002 NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT CA0083861

FOR

AEROJET ROCKETDYNE, INC. GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS, ARGET, GET E/F, GET HA, GET J, GET KA, GET LA, GET LB, GET AB WHITE ROCK GET, SAILOR BAR PARK GET, GOLDEN STATE WATER WELLS AND LOW THREAT DISCHARGES SACRAMENTO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements for the Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. (Discharger), Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Systems ARGET, GET EF, GET HA, GET J, GET KA, GET LA, GET LB, GET AB, White Rock GET, Sailor Bar Park Well, Golden State Water Wells and Low Threat Discharges (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **10 March 2025**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **10 March 2025** will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its **24/25 April 2025** Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by 21 February 2025.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders Page (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board decisions/tentative orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Sarah Thompson at (916) 464-4713 or sarah.thompson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Danielle Goode, P.E. Senior Engineer San Joaquin Delta Permitting Unit

Enclosures (3): Tentative Amending Order (Discharger Only) Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only) Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

CC:

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- Chron File (RB5S-chron@Waterboards.ca.gov)
- Xuan Luo, Central Valley Water Board, Rancho Cordova (email only)
- Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria (email only)
- Chayenne Gould, Tribal Cultural Resource Manager, Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation (email only)
- Mike DeSPain, Natural Resources & Grants Director/THPO, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians (email only)
- Monica Arellano, Vice Chairwoman, Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area (email only)
- Jennie Mitchum, Cultural Preservation Director, Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community (email only)
- Mona Tucker, Chairperson, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (email only) Sara Dutschke, Chairperson, lone Band of Miwok Indians (email only)
- Dahlton Brown, Executive Director of Administration, Wilton Rancheria (email only)
- Lloyd Mathiesen, Chairperson, Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians (email only)
- Timothy Perez, Northern Valley Yokut/Ohlone Tribe (email only)
- Yvonne Perkins, THPO, Cultural Resources Chairman, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (email only)
- Bunny Tarin, Tribal Administrator, Guidiville Rancheria of California (email only)
- Pamela Cubbler, Vice Chairperson, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe (email only)
- Grayson Coney, Cultural Director, Tsi Akim Maidu (email only)
- Cosme Valdez, Chairperson, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe (email only)
- Janaki Anaghs, Director of Community Advocacy, Community Water Center El Centro Comunitario Por El Agua (email only)
- Amy Stroud, Engagement Manager, Friends of the River (email only)
- Matt Holmes, Environmental Justice Outreach Coordinator, Little Manila Rising (email only)
- Hazel Watson, Sacramento Area Congregation Together (email only)
- Janis Heple, Chair, Aerojet Community Advisory Group (email only)
- Karen Newton, Senior Engineer, City of Sacramento Utilities Department (email only) Bonny Starr, Principal, Starr Consulting (email only)