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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE**  
**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**AND**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
  
for  
**COUNTY OF KERN**  
**POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**  
**FOR**  
**CHINA GRADE SANITARY LANDFILL**  
**KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed are the tentative revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the China Grade Sanitary Landfill. Also enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. (Title 27). The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **2 March 2026** in order that consideration may be given them prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board.

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For a copy of the tentative WDRs or if you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs and/or NOPH, please contact Carlos Cervantez at (559) 445-5978 or by email at [Carlos.Cervantez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Carlos.Cervantez@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Enclosures: NOPH

- Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
- Tentative Attachment A
- Tentative Attachment B
- Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (December 2015)
- Tentative Information Sheet
- Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program

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- California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Sacramento
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Bakersfield
- Kern County Environmental Health, Bakersfield
- Native American Contacts List – Kern County
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