



## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

18 August 2025

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
PROPOSED CHANGE IN FACILITY OWNERSHIP AND FACILITY NAME  
DEER CREEK PISTACHIO, LLC  
DEER CREEK PISTACHIO FACILITY  
TULARE COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning a proposed change in ownership and facility name for the subject facility. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the proposed order change at a public meeting scheduled for:

**DATE: 9-10 October 2025**  
**TIME: TBD**  
**PLACE: TBD**

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 17 September 2025.** Comments should be emailed to [Salvador.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Salvador.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov), with the subject line "Comments on Proposed Order for Deer Creek Pistachio, LLC." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Salvador Varga-Maravilla  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Salvador Vargas-Maravilla at (559) 444-2488 or [Salvador.Vargas@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Salvador.Vargas@Waterboards.ca.gov).

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- R5 Tribal Nation Contacts (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- [Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov)
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno (via email)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno (via email)
- Adam T. Forbes, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW, Visalia (via email)
- Fernando Rios, Deer Creek Pistachio. LLC (via email)
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