



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

2 May 2025

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2025-XXXX, E. & J. GALLO WINERY, FRESNO WINERY, FRESNO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a proposed Stipulated Cease and Desist Order (Stipulated Order) for the E. & J. Gallo Winery (Discharger) Fresno Winery (Facility) in Fresno County.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or "Board") meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 19-20 June 2025

TIME: To Be Determined

PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Remote meeting option via video teleconference

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings). The final meeting agenda will be available at least **10 days before the meeting** at the website above. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order.

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Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed Stipulated Order must be submitted to this office by 5:00 pm on 2 June 2025 in order for them to receive full consideration prior to the Board meeting. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Central Valley Water Board's Chair. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative Order has been sent only to the Discharger. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the tentative Order is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at: [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Regional Board Meetings".

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact Jeff Hannel Jeffrey.Hannel@waterboards.ca.gov or (559) 445-6193. Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Digitally Signed by
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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing
Stipulation for Entry of Cease and Desist Order
Proposed Stipulated Cease and Desist Order

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