

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

CITY OF CHICO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FOR

HUMBOLDT ROAD BURN DUMP OPERATIONAL UNIT AND HUMBOLDT ROAD

PRIVATE PROPERTIES OPERATIONAL UNIT

BUTTE COUNTY

Humboldt Road Burn Dump Operational Unit (Burn Dump) and Humboldt Road Private Properties Operational Unit (Private Properties) are two closed landfills owned and operated by the City of Chico Public Works Department (the Discharger). The Burn Dump covers approximately 9 acres, while the Private Properties covers approximately 8 acres. The landfills are located on the northeastern perimeter of the City of Chico and occupy Section 29, T22N, R2E of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M). The Facilities are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Orders R5-2009-0046 and R5-2009-0047, which prescribe requirements for groundwater, leachate, and facility monitoring.

A public hearing to consider adoption of revised Waste Discharge Requirements will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: February 20/21, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

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

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 on the Board's website at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Chico Public Works Department

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross-examine witnesses and will not be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on **2 December 2024**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on **1 November 2024**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 p.m. on **2 December 2024**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements should contact Patrick DeCarvalho at (530) 224-4786 or by email at Patrick.DeCarvalho@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the [tentative Order and related documents](#) from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/))

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

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The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [The procedures](#) may be obtained by accessing (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/).

[Information on meeting and hearing procedures](#) is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml).or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-4745 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Clint E. Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer