

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR

JAMESTOWN TRUST II, COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE, WHISKEY LAKE LP, JAMESTOWN
PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC, DAVID AND SUSAN KASLIN, JOHN AND AMY
CURTIN, MIKE AND AMBER DOESCHER, JOSHUA AND MISTY WILSON

JAMESTOWN MINE
TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) are tentatively being issued to the Jamestown Trust II, County of Tuolumne, Whiskey Lake LP, Jamestown Property Development LLC, David and Susan Kaslin, John and Amy Curtin, Mike and Amber Doescher, Joshua and Misty Wilson (Dischargers) for Jamestown Mine (Facility) located at 17855 High School Road, Jamestown, California 95327 in Tuolumne County.

The Facility is situated on a 733-acre property comprised of Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) shown in Table 1 of the enclosed tentative order. County of Tuolumne owns 326 acres which include the south part of Tailings Management Facility (TMF) and the TMF infrastructure including Process Water Retention Pond (PWRP), Rock Storage Area, and the DP-5 pond area east of the Harvard Pit. David and Susan Kaslin, the successors to Robert Cameron, own 272 acres which include the north half of TMF, the Crystal Pit, and the area between TMF and the Rock Storage Area (RSA). Whiskey Lake LP, a successor to Gary Wilson, owns 85 acres which include the Harvard Pit. Jamestown Property Development LLC, John and Amy Curtin, Mike and Amy Doescher, Joshua and Misty Wilson, are successors to Gary Wilson and own properties along Harvard Pit.

The revision of the current WDRs Order R5-2007-0083 is necessary because the current conditions at the Facility are significantly different from the time the Order was issued. The tentative order regulates closure and post-closure operations and maintenance of the Facility.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 24/25 April 2025
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Physical meeting Location with Remote Meeting Option
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E. Street, Fresno, CA 93706

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This public meeting may take place either in-person or via video and teleconference, and/or any combination of the two, 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 [Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/).

Also, please visit our website for information on [How To Participate In Online Meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/remote_meeting/#join_remotely) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/remote_meeting/#join_remotely).

The **designated parties** for this hearing are as follows:

- Jamestown Trust II
- County of Tuolumne
- Whiskey Lake LP
- Jamestown Property Development LLC
- David and Susan Kaslin
- John and Amy Curtin
- Mike and Amber Doescher
- Joshua and Misty Wilson

Only **designated parties** will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her.

All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are **interested persons** and not designated parties. 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 no later than **5:00 p.m. on 21 February 2025**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The Tentative WDRs were issued for a 30-day public comment period on **22 January 2025** and comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on 21 February 2025**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 21 February 2025** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

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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 Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative WDRs should contact Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588 or brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested persons may contact Brad Shelton to obtain a copy of the tentative Order and related documents. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at:

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114
weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The [final meeting agenda](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) 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. [Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Mindy Maxwell at (916) 464-4839 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.

To request oral interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Amy Kronson at (916) 341-5552 or amy.kronson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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