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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning  
**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2025-XXXX**  
**COUNTY OF YOLO, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**YOLO COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL**  
**44090 COUNTY ROAD 28H**  
**YOLO COUNTY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject proposed Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

**DATE:** 19/20 JUNE 2025  
**TIME:** 08:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Central Valley Water Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued.** A Final Agenda for the meeting will be made available at least ten (10) days before the meeting. The Final Agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date that the proposed Order will be considered, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Central Valley Water Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed Order.

The Final Agenda, and any information concerning changes to the date, time, location, or format of the public meeting, will be posted on the Central Valley Water Board's website, [Central Valley Water Board's website](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/))

and will be sent via electronic mail to all persons that sign up for the [GovDelivery subscription list](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg5\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html)).

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NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The meeting will be webcast live on YouTube. A weblink for viewing will be provided in the Final Agenda. Any person who would like to participate in the meeting, but who is unable to attend in-person, may participate remotely via video or teleconference. Instructions for doing so will be provided in the Final Agenda for the meeting.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Mindy Bunn at (916) 464-4839 or [Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov) at least five 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 calling (916) 341-5254 or e-mailing [opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **Opportunities to Comment**

The Central Valley Water Board will consider oral and written comments on the proposed Order before it votes on whether to adopt the proposed Order. **Written comments or evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted by 5:00 pm on 5 May 2025.** Please send any comments via electronic mail to [brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov), with the subject line, "Comments on Proposed Order for the Yolo County Central Landfill." While electronic mail is preferred, written comments may also be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Brad Shelton, P.G., C.E.G.  
Senior Engineering Geologist  
Title 27 Permitting and Mining Unit  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The Central Valley Water Board Chair may refuse to admit any comments or evidence received after the comment period unless the submitting party provides a reasonable explanation for why the submission is late and the Central Valley Water Board Chair determines that admission of the late submission would not prejudice any other party.

Oral comments concerning the proposed Order must be presented at the scheduled public meeting. Interested parties are generally allowed up to three (3) minutes each to provide their comments. Certain designated parties may provide longer comments and have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, cross-examine opposing witnesses, impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence against them. The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- County of Yolo, Department of Community Services
- Northern Recycling, LLC

Any other party may request recognition as a designated party by submitting a written statement of how they are directly affected by the discharge(s) to be regulated and why they would like to be considered a designated party. Such requests must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 5 May 2025**. Instructions on how to provide oral comments will be included in the Final Agenda for the meeting.

### **Proposed Order**

If adopted, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2025-XXXX will prescribe requirements for the Yolo County Central Landfill, including the onsite “Compost Facility #2,” all located at 44090 County Road 28H which is approximately four (4) miles northeast of Davis and three (3) miles southeast of Woodland in Yolo County. The County of Yolo, Department of Community Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Facility and will be responsible for maintaining compliance with the WDRs Order.

The 1,048-acre area includes the 725-acre Yolo County Central Landfill and an adjacent 323-acre soil borrow site (collectively referred to herein as the “Facility”). The landfill portion of the Facility is a Class III non-hazardous municipal solid waste facility with multiple landfill units, Class II surface impoundments, two (2) composting facilities, a borrow pit, and ancillary operations related to waste management and resource recovery activities. The landfill portion of the Facility began operation in 1975. Primary sources of waste include the cities of Davis, Woodland, Winters, and West Sacramento as well as the unincorporated areas of Yolo County. Out-of-county waste, primarily from the City of Sacramento, as well as unincorporated Sacramento County comprises approximately 24 percent of the waste stream accepted at the landfill.

Most landfill activities are permitted under **Title 27 WDRs Order No. R5-2016-0094** and **WDRs Order R5-2002-0078** which regulates activities relating to groundwater extraction at the Facility, subsequent treatment, and discharge to a Groundwater / Stormwater Storage Reservoir and the land application areas in the eastern portion of the Facility. An onsite Compost Facility #2 is also regulated pursuant to the **Composting General Order**. If adopted, the proposed WDRs Order R5-2025-XXXX will consolidate the current requirements into a single WDRs for the Facility, rescind and replace the **Title 27 WDRs Order No. R5-2016-0094** and **WDRs Order R5-2002-0078**, and terminate coverage for Compost Facility #2 under the **Composting General Order**.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the proposed Order was sent only to the Discharger(s). All others may access a digital copy of the proposed Order on the Central Valley Water Board’s [Tentative Orders website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/), under the heading, “Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings,” at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

Copies of the proposed Order and associated documents may also be obtained by visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 or by contacting the Central Valley Water Board by phone at (916) 464-3291, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Questions concerning the proposed Order or anything in this Notice should be directed to Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588 or [brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **Other Information**

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)) may be found in California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 1.5 (starting with section 647) and are available upon request. Additional information on meeting procedures can be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Meeting Procedures webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) at ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml)).

Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

All meeting procedure information is also available on request to any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Mindy Bunn at (916) 464-4839 or [Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov).

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