

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Public Notice

Wilbur-Ellis Co, Formerly Glenn/John Taylor Fertilizer (SLT5S4323389)
County Road 57 & Highway 99 W, Willows, Glenn County

PROPOSED SITE CLEANUP CASE CLOSURE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 25 September 2026- 26 October 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing notice of a proposed No Further Action Determination at Wilbur-Ellis Co, Formerly Glenn/John Taylor Fertilizer at the intersection of County Road 57 & Highway 99 W, Willows located in Glenn County. A map showing the location is included as Figure 1.

CASE SUMMARY:

The Site has been an agricultural chemical distribution facility since 1984. Operations at the Site consist of storage and retail sale of fertilizers. Wilbur-Ellis Co currently operates the Site.

Testing in 1999 detected nitrate in soil and groundwater. Nitrate is commonly found in fertilizer. Wilbur-Ellis Co has made several improvements over the years to prevent nitrate from going into the environment. Additionally, testing in 2026 showed nitrate levels are decreasing with time.

The Central Valley Water Board is providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the request for No Further Action.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the GeoTracker website (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>) and search for the address, Site name, or case ID number listed below:

- County Road 57 & Hwy 99, Willows
- Wilbur-Ellis CO, Formerly Glenn/John Taylor Fertilizer
- SLT5S4323389

You can also review the case file at the Central Valley Water Board office.

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BEGINS: 25 September 2026
ENDS: 26 October 2026

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE:

You may have questions or comments. If so, please contact Jeremy Mota with the Central Valley Water Board.

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NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed No Further Action determination for County Road 57 & Hwy 99 located in Willows, California.

Figure 1: Location Map.

