
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MODIFICATION NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY 2003-0003-DWQ-0258, PACIFIC PIPELINE COMPANY, PENTLAND STATION HYDROSTATIC TEST DISCHARGE, KERN COUNTY

This letter responds to your 6 June 2025 request to modify an existing Notice of Applicability (NOA) issued to the Pacific Pipeline Company (hereafter Discharger) under Order 2003-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with Low Threat to Water Quality* (General Order).

On 9 April 2025, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued NOA 2003-0003-DWQ-0258 to the Discharger for the discharge of hydrostatic test water to land from testing of the existing Las Flores Pipeline, which extends from Las Flores Canyon in Santa Barbara County to Pentland Station, approximately 4.5 miles east of Maricopa in Kern County. Per the NOA, hydrostatic test water is treated to remove residual contaminants and used for irrigation on approximately 20 acres of open agricultural land adjacent to Pentland Station owned by MFC Kern 1, LLC. NOA 2003-0003-DWQ-0258 includes specific monitoring and sampling requirements to ensure proper treatment and management of the discharge.

The proposed modification would increase the total volume of hydrostatic test water being discharged under the NOA from 5.7 million gallons to 8.9 million gallons. According to the request, treatment and testing parameters would remain the same and the Discharger would continue to manage the discharge in accordance with the conditions in the General Order and NOA 2003-0003-DWQ-0258.

This letter recognizes the proposed increase of 8.9 million gallons of treated hydrostatic test water for irrigation on 20 acres of open agricultural land adjacent to the Pentland Station. The Discharger is required to comply with all terms and conditions specified in the General Order and NOA 2003-DWQ-0258.

Please include, as part of your Semi-Annual Monitoring report submittals, the volume of water used for hydrostatic tests along with the volume of water discharged to the land application area. Additionally, please copy Tamara Anderson (Tamara.Anderson@waterboards.ca.gov) with the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 3) on all Monitoring and Reporting Program submittals.

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Enclosure: Notice of Applicability 2003-0003-DWQ-0258

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- Chris Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
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