



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION; LIMITED THREAT GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2022-0006-03, SIERRA MINERALS, LLC, COLOMBO MINE, SIERRA COUNTY

Thank you for submitting the Notice of Termination Form dated 24 March 2025 requesting termination of coverage under the Limited Threat General Order R5-2022-0006-03 for the Colombo Mine (Project).

On 16 January 2019, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Applicability for the Project, which was assigned Limited Threat General Order R5-2016-0076-049 and Waste Discharger Identification 5A46NP00001. Except for purposes of enforcement, coverage is hereby terminated as of 24 March 2025 through this letter.

Please note that you must still submit your last quarterly monitoring report required under the Limited Threat General Order to the Compliance/Enforcement staff. Failure to do so subjects you to mandatory minimum penalties or discretionary penalties.

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov.

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