



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME AND OWNERSHIP OF FACILITY
FOR
RED DOG MINING AND RECLAMATION LLC
BLUE LEAD GOLD MINE
NEVADA COUNTY**

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the amended Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Blue Lead Gold Mine in Nevada County. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will be considering adopting the WDRs at its **24/25 April 2025** Board Meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have regarding this amendment must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 11 April 2025**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of these items has been sent only to the Discharger. A copy of the WDRs will be available on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Water Board Meetings" (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location.

Date: 24/25 April 2025
Time: To Be Determined
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, 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 Board's [website](#) as follows:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The final meeting agenda will be available on the Board's website at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for these items, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative items.

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to three [3] minutes) are not required to submit written comments but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members receive ahead of the meeting.

If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require paper copies of these documents, please contact Jeremy Hughes at jeremy.hughes@waterboards.ca.gov.

Matthew Buffleben, P.E.

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Public Hearing
2. Proposed Amended WDRs Order (Discharger Only)

cc: (via e-mail)

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Kelsey Hess, Nevada Community Development Agency, Nevada City
Jessica Jahr, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB, Sacramento
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