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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

21 May 2025

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
  
FOR  
  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MADERA 41 SOUTH EXPRESSWAY: PHASE 1 EA 06-0R040  
MADERA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has prepared the enclosed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) for fill discharges to waters reportedly deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be outside of federal jurisdiction for the California Department of Transportation, Madera 41 South Expressway: Phase 1 EA 06-0R040 (Project). The Central Valley Water Board is currently soliciting public comments on the tentative Order in accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order to the Permittee only. All other persons are advised that the full text of the tentative Order is available on the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders Page ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

A copy of the tentative Order and related documents are also available upon request by contacting Olivia Ilsley by email at [Olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 464-4673.

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Madera 41 South Expressway: Phase 1 EA 06-0R040  
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If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements, please contact Olivia Ilsley at (916) 464-4673 or at [Olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Enclosures:           Notice of Public Hearing  
                          Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order

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