



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MIDWAY PEAKING LLC AND PAO INVESTMENTS LLC
MIDWAY PEAKING FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for Midway Peaking LLC and PAO Investments LLC, Midway Peaking Facility. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 12/13 December 2024 meeting in Rancho Cordova, California. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 4 November 2024**. 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 have been sent only to the Dischargers. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs will be available, within the next few days, on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders website](#) under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings" (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/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:

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706 | www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley

Date: 12/13 December 2024
Time: To Be Determined
Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (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 this item, 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 proposed order.

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 will receive ahead of the meeting.

Please email any comments to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov and copy bethany.soto@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email please include **"Midway Peaking, Tentative WDRS Comments"** and address the email to Bethany Soto.

If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Soto at (559) 445-6077 or by email at bethany.soto@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosures (Discharger Only):

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
Tentative Attachment A
Tentative Attachment B
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (March 1991)
Tentative Information Sheet
Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program

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- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
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- Jeff Densmore, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno (via email)
- California Energy Commission
- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
- Fresno County Environmental Health Division, Fresno
- Native American Heritage Commission, Native American Contacts – Fresno County
- Alex Mushegan, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)