



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

19 June 2026

**TRANSMITTAL OF
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
TENTATIVE RESOLUTION R5-2026-XXXX
APPROVING AN INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PACKING FACILITIES
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

Enclosed are Notices of Public Hearing (Notices) for tentative Resolution R5-2026-XXXX approving an Initial Study and Negative Declaration and tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements for Fruit and Vegetable Packing Facilities Within the Central Valley Region (Packing General Order). As stated in the Notices, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Orders at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28 AUGUST 2026
TIME: To Be Determined
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Rancho Cordova
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95760

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda for the meeting will be made available at least ten days before the meeting and will provide the final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the attached Notices carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda as well as how to obtain copies and provide comments on the proposed Orders.

Written comments on the subject Orders must be submitted **by 5:00 p.m. on 20 July 2026**. Comments should be emailed to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov and copy Katie.Carpenter@waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line "Comments on Proposed Initial Study" or "Comments on Proposed Packing General Order."

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Katie Carpenter
Central Vally Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or by email at Katie.Carpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bm Rk', is positioned above the typed name of Bryan C. Rock.

Bryan C. Rock
Senior Engineering Geologist

Enclosures:

- Notice of Public Hearing for Tentative Resolution R5-2026-XXXX
- Notice of Public Hearing for Tentative Packing General Order