



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

24 June 2025

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED ORDER R5-2025-XXXX TO RESCIND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2009-0054
CITY OF TAFT
TAFT FEDERAL PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a copy of the subject Order and its accompanying documents. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 9/10 October 2025
TIME: TBD
PLACE: TBD

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

Written comments on the rescission Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 24 July 2025. Comments should be emailed to Cruz.Romero@waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line "City of Taft, Tentative Rescission for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2009-0054." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Cruz Romero
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Cruz Romero at (559) 445-5036 or Cruz.Romero@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by Bryan C. Rock
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Enclosure:

- Notice of Public Hearing
- Rescission Order R5-2025-XXXX (Discharger Only)

cc w/ enc:

- R5 Tribal Nations List (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Chris Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- DWQ-WDR@waterboards.ca.gov
- Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
- Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov
- Craig Jones, City of Taft (via email)
- Jason Nordine, Kern County Department of Public Works (via email)