



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TANK 5 GROUNDWATER TEST WELL TUOLUMNE COUNTY

On 17 July 2023, A&M Consulting Engineers, on behalf of Groveland Community Services District (Discharger), submitted a request to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2018-0085 (the Waiver). The discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under Order R5-2018-0085-0083. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Groveland Community Services District is planning to construct a groundwater test well at the location of one of the current community water supply storage tanks (Tank 5), located at 18790 Vernal Drive, Groveland, in Tuolumne County. The Discharger owns and operates the facilities.

The groundwater test well will be eight inches in diameter and will be drilled to a maximum depth of 450 feet below ground surface. Based on the capacities of existing groundwater wells in the area, the test well will have an estimated discharge capacity ranging from 10 to 50 gallons per minute.

To determine the capacity of the groundwater test well, a 10-day pump test will be performed. The extracted groundwater will be discharged into a 140,000-gallon concrete storage tank and overflow will be discharged to the 0.736 acres of land application areas onsite owned by the Discharger. The total volume of extracted groundwater is estimated ranged from 144,000 to 720,000 gallons. The groundwater will be sampled to determine the quality upon extraction.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fifth Edition, revised in February 2019 (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIRE FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The discharge must comply with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A of the Waiver. The Discharger is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Tank 5 Groundwater Test Well, Tuolumne County

Program: Non-15 Compliance

Order: R5-2018-0085-0083

CIWQS Place ID: CW-889556

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

ECM Mailroom

1685 E St, Fresno, CA 93706

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Omar Mostafa is your new point of contact for any questions about the Order. In addition, all monitoring and technical reports should be submitted to him. The enclosed transmittal sheet shall be included with each monitoring report. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Omar will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Omar at (559) 445-5197 or at omar.mostafa@waterboards.ca.gov.

for PATRICK PULUPA
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Resolution No. R5-2018-0085

cc w/o encl: Tuolumne County Environmental Health Department, Sonora