



## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY  
OF  
WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE  
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
SILVER LAKE WELL  
AMADOR COUNTY**

On 1 September 2023, the El Dorado Irrigation District, submitted an application for 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 (Waiver). The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the application is considered complete, and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver for waste discharges from test pumping of freshwater wells. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver and assigned enrollee number **Order R5-2018-0085-0088**. Please include this number on all correspondences related to this discharge. A copy of the Waiver is enclosed and also available on the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf). ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf))

### PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Silver Lake East Campground (Campground) is located southwest of Kirkwood in Amador County. A new potable well will be drilled at the Campground near Kit Carson Road off Carson Pass Highway (State Route 88) to serve the East and West Campgrounds. The El Dorado Irrigation District requests discharge of the water from the well pump test to approximately 1.5 acres of forest land adjacent to the well. The discharge area is owned by the U.S. Forest Service. The pump test will generate between 4,800 to 172,800 gallons of water over a 3-day period during the month of October. The water will be maintained within the discharge area and not allowed to discharge offsite. All water is expected to completely percolate and evaporate before the beginning of the rainy season.

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

The Project is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board and the operative Water Quality Control Plan is the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, Fifth Edition, revised February 2019 (hereafter Basin Plan). The 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 REQUIREMENTS**

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted as part of your application and this Notice of Applicability (NOA). The El Dorado Irrigation District (hereby referred to as Discharger) is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all testing/development water has evaporated and/or percolated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Water Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver.

### **DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS**

All monitoring reports (if applicable) 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:

[centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleysacramento@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: Silver Lake Well  
Program: Non-15 Compliance  
Order: R5-2018-0085-0088  
CIWQS Place ID: 890144

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  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Kenny Croyle is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. You may contact Kenny at (916) 464-4676 or at [kenny.croyle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kenny.croyle@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Executive Office

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R5-2018-0085 (Discharger only)

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