

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PLUMAS COUNTY
FOR
GOPHER HILL LANDFILL
PLUMAS COUNTY**

Plumas County (Discharger) owns and maintains the Gopher Hill Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundment (Gopher Hill Landfill/Facility) located about five miles west of the town of Quincy, in Plumas County, Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M). The Facility occupies approximately 58 acres of which 14 acres were utilized for waste disposal. The Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0062, which prescribes requirements for groundwater, surface water, leachate and facility monitoring.

A public hearing to consider adoption of revised Waste Discharge Requirements will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: June 9/10, 2022
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA, 95812

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.

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Plumas County

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross-examine witnesses and will not be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on **12 May 2022**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on **12 April 2022**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 p.m. on **12 May 2022**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements should contact Patrick DeCarvalho at (530) 224-4786 or by email at Patrick.DeCarvalho@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the [Tentative Order](#) and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/))

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Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

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The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [The procedures](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be obtained by accessing (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/).

[Information on meeting and hearing procedures](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-4745 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By Angela Wilson

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