



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2016-0092
FOR
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
PLEASANT VALLEY STATE PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2016-0092 for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR or Discharger), Pleasant Valley State Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 22/23 June 2023 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative Order must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 26 April 2023**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs will be available, within the next few days, on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders website](#) under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings" (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 22/23 June 2023
Time: To Be Determined
Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(Physical Meeting Location with Remote Meeting Option)

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).

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are not required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

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.

Please email any comments to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov and copy cruz.romero@waterboards.ca.gov in the subject line of the email please include "Pleasant Valley State Prison WWTF, Tentative Amendment Order Comments" and address the email to Cruz Romero.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please Cruz Romero at (559) 445-5036 or by email at cruz.romero@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by:
Alexander S. Mushegan
Senior Engineer

- Attachment: • Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts List (Fresno County)
- Enclosure: • Tentative Amendment Order of WDRs Order R5-2016-0092 (Discharger Only)

- cc's w/o enc:
- Chris Mosakl, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
 - Laurel Warddrip, Senior Scientist, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Sacramento (via email)
 - Tricia Wathen, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno (via email)
 - Dale Harvey, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
 - Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
 - Jack Lopez, Chief Plant Operator, CDCR, Coalinga (via email)
 - Jeremiah Kelso, Correctional Plant Manager, CDCR, Coalinga (via email)
 - Debbie Webster, Executive Officer, CVCWA (via email)
 - Native American Contacts List (see attached Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts List for Fresno County)