



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

11 February 2026

Kristina Budak
Water Director
City of Bakersfield
6901 McCutchen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93313

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2026-XXXX TO RESCIND
WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 82-049
CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
BAKERSFIELD RECYCLING PROJECT
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: **17 April 2026**
TIME: **TBD**
PLACE: City of Clovis Council of Chambers
1033 Fifth Street
Clovis, CA 93612

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 recession Order.

Written comments on the recession Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2026. Comments should be emailed to Salvador.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line "Comments on Proposed Order rescinding Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. 82-049." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Kristina Budak
City of Bakersfield
Bakersfield Recycling Project
Tentative Rescission Order R5-2026-XXXX

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Attention: Salvador Vargas-Maravilla
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Salvador Vargas-Maravilla at (559) 444-2488 or Salvador.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by Bryan Rock
Bryan Rock
Senior Engineering Geologist

Enclosure:

- Notice of Public Hearing
- Tentative Rescission Order R5-2026-XXXX (Discharger Only)

cc w/ enclosures:

- Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov
- Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
- Kern County Environmental Health (via email)
- Kristina Budak, Water Director, City of Bakersfield (via email)
- Aaron Ramirez, Wastewater Superintendent, City of Bakersfield (via email)
- Environmental Justice and Tribal Contacts for Kern County