



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 February 2026

Ben Gallegos, City Manager
City of Firebaugh
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**TRANSMITTAL OF
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2026-XXXX
FOR
CITY OF FIREBAUGH
FIREBAUGH WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a draft copy of the subject Order. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 17 APRIL 2026
TIME: TBD
PLACE: City of Clovis Council 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 Order.

Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 16 March 2026. Comments should be emailed to Cruz.Romero@Waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line "Firebaugh WWTF – Tentative WDRs." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Cruz Romero
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Cruz Romero at (559) 445-5036 or Cruz.Romero@Waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure:

- Notice of Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-XXXX, City of Firebaugh, Firebaugh Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County
- Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-XXXX, City of Firebaugh, Firebaugh Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program R5-2026-XXXX, City of Firebaugh, Firebaugh Wastewater Treatment Facility

cc: w/ enc

- R5 Tribal Nations List (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Adam Forbes, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW (via email)
- Cheng Vue, State Water Resources Control Board, DFA (via email)
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- Kennedy Knight, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC (via email)
- Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov
- Fresno County Environmental Health (via email)
- Ben Gallegos, City of Firebaugh (via email)
- Michael Molina, City of Firebaugh (via email)
- Don Carr, Neil Jones Food Company dba Tomatek, Inc. (via email)
- Alfonso Manrique, AM Consulting Engineers, Inc. (via email)
- Mario Gouveia, Gouveia Engineering, Inc. (via email)
- Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association (via email)
- JoAnne Kipps, Fresno (via email)