

# **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

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## **CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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## STAFF RECOGNITION

### SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARDS

The Central Valley Water Board believes in recognizing superior employee performance via the Employee Recognition Program. This Program consists of monthly Employee Recognition Awards (ERAs) and Superior Accomplish Awards (SAAs). ERAs are presented at monthly All Staff Meetings with a certificate and announcement by the Executive Officer (EO). SAAs are presented at Board Meetings and include a certificate, monetary award, and announcement by the EO. [Employee Recognition Awards](#) can be viewed on the Board's website at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/press\\_room/employee\\_recognition/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/press_room/employee_recognition/)).

## PROGRAM REPORTS

### GENERAL ORDERS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Three general groups of discharges have been identified that are similar in nature and include a significant number of backlogged permits that need to be updated. The three groups include: **Large Domestic General Order** (domestic wastewater treatment plants that treat more than 100,000 gpd), **Nut Processing General Order** (walnut, pistachios, and almonds operations), and **Fruit and Vegetable Packing General Order** (fruit and vegetable packing operations). Rancho Cordova/Fresno staff are drafting the Large Domestic General Order, Rancho Cordova staff are drafting the Nut Processing General Orders, and Fresno staff are drafting the Fruit and Vegetable Packing General Order.

The adoption of the new General Orders will not only result in increased regulatory consistency, but it will also significantly reduce our permitting backlog within the WDR Program. The general orders are tentatively scheduled for adoption in 2026:

- Large Domestic – June Board Meeting
- Fruit & Vegetable Packing – August Board Meeting
- Nut Processing – December Board Meeting

For the Large Domestic General Order, staff have met repeatedly with Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA) representatives to discuss the draft general order. A preliminary draft of the Large Domestic General Order is anticipated to go out for public comment in February 2026.

## **BASIN PLANNING**

### **TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) PROGRAMS**

#### **PESTICIDE TMDLS**

On 8 June 2017, the Board adopted a Basin Plan Amendment which established a Control Program for Pyrethroid Pesticide Discharges (Pyrethroid Control Program) throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins, as well as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pyrethroid pesticides in certain impaired water bodies. In July 2023, Board staff released the Draft Pyrethroid Research Plan for public comment. The Draft Pyrethroid Research Plan, which is a deliverable of the Pyrethroid Control Program, summarizes the current state of science, and identifies research and special studies that, once completed, may inform future iterations of pyrethroid pesticide discharge regulations.

The Board received comments on the Draft Pyrethroid Research Plan through 18 September 2023. In October 2025, Board staff publicly released a Response to Comments and revised Pyrethroid Research Plan. Board staff held a virtual staff workshop on November 21, 2025, to answer questions regarding the revised Pyrethroid Research Plan. Board staff will present the Pyrethroid Research Plan to the Board for adoption at the February 2026 Board Meeting.

The Notice of Public Hearing, Response to Comments, and proposed Pyrethroid Research Plan are available on the [Pyrethroid Control Program webpage](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/tmdl/central\\_valley\\_projects/pyrethroid\\_control\\_program/pyrethroid\\_research\\_plan/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/pyrethroid_control_program/pyrethroid_research_plan/index.html)).

Documents associated with the Pyrethroid Research Plan Board Item can also be found in the February 2026 Board Meeting Agenda available on the [Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)).

#### **DELTA METHYLMERCURY CONTROL PROGRAM/TMDL**

The Delta Methylmercury TMDL and associated program of implementation, collectively referred to as the Delta Mercury Control Program (DMCP) was adopted as a phased TMDL by the Regional Board on 22 April 2010. Final approval by the U.S. EPA was received on 20 October 2011. The TMDL was adopted as a Basin Plan Amendment and includes a control program to reduce methylmercury and inorganic mercury in the Delta.

The first phase of the DMCP requires entities responsible for discharging methylmercury (MeHg) in the Delta to conduct source control studies and subsequently develop and evaluate MeHg management methods. Board staff will use information from these studies and recommendations from both Panels to consider revisions to the

DMCP, referred to as the DMCP Review. ADA-compliant versions of the [Review Panel's Final Reports](#) can be viewed at

(<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-science-program/independent-science-review-of-the-delta-mercury-control-program>).

Phase 2 began on 20 October 2022 and requires dischargers to implement methylmercury control programs to meet allocations, continue total mercury reduction programs, and conduct compliance monitoring. Board staff are continuing to review and incorporate more recent data and methodologies, including information provided in the control and characterization studies, to determine modifications to the DMCP.

Board staff prepared the DMCP Review Staff Report for Scientific Peer Review (Staff Report), which presents Board staff's technical review of certain aspects of the Phase 1 DMCP based on comprehensive water quality studies and data that were collected as part of Phase 1. The studies conducted during Phase 1 affirm that regulated sources of mercury within the Delta, including wastewater plants, irrigated agriculture, and stormwater, are not the most significant drivers of methylmercury impairments in the Delta. In contrast, methylmercury inputs from tributary watersheds and open water sediment flux are described in the Report as comprising an even larger proportional share of methylmercury loading to the Delta than was previously estimated.

The Staff Report is the first step in completing the Basin Plan's required re-evaluation of the Phase 1 DMCP. Board staff submitted the Staff Report for external scientific peer review and simultaneously released the report publicly in August 2024. A hybrid Staff Workshop was held on 12 September 2024 to discuss the Staff Report and next steps in the Delta Mercury Control Program. Peer review of the Staff Report was completed on 11 June 2025. The peer review of the conclusions put forth in the Staff Report will help establish a baseline that program alternatives may be compared against.

More information on the DMCP, including the Final Response to the Request for Peer Review of the Scientific Basis of the Staff Report, can be found on the [DMCP website](#) at ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/tmdl/central\\_valley\\_projects/delta\\_hg](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/delta_hg)).

## **DISSOLVED OXYGEN TMDL**

In 2006-2007, an aeration facility was constructed on the Port of Stockton's West End Complex as part of the Stockton Deepwater Ship Channel/San Joaquin River (SDWSC/SJR) Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Implementation Program. Since 2011, the Port of Stockton has operated the aeration facility when dissolved oxygen concentrations are expected to fall below the dissolved oxygen water quality objective. The water quality objective is 5 mg/L December through August and 6 mg/L September through November in the channel.

From 7 November 2025 to 28 January 2026 there were no excursions detected exceeding the applicable water quality objective.

Real-time dissolved [oxygen data](#) for the DWSC can be found at

(<https://cdec.water.ca.gov/dynamicapp/QueryF?s=SDO>).

More information on the [SDWSC/SJR Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Control Program](#) can be viewed at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/tmdl/central\\_valley\\_projects/san\\_joaquin\\_oxygen/index.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/san_joaquin_oxygen/index.shtml)).

### **CLEAR LAKE NUTRIENT CONTROL PROGRAM/TMDL/BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE**

Board staff continued implementation of the Nutrient TMDL and considered future revisions to the Control Program and TMDL based on information currently being gathered through studies and projects in the watershed, including the Board's Environmental Driver's study, the UC Davis study, Tribal monitoring data, and other stakeholder efforts.

Board staff continued to participate in the Blue-Ribbon Committee. More information regarding the Blue Ribbon Committee can be found on the Natural Resources Agency's [Blue Ribbon Committee website](#) at

(<https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Blue-Ribbon-Committee-for-the-Rehabilitation-of-Clear-Lake>).

### **LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER SALT AND BORON TMDL**

On 15 January 2026, the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) submitted their draft 2025 Management Agency Agreement Annual Report. The Annual Report describes activities completed by USBR in fiscal year 2025 under the Management Agency Agreement to meet obligations assigned to it by the Salt and Boron TMDL for the lower San Joaquin River. Upon approval by the Central Valley Water Board the Annual Report will be posted to the [USBR website](#) for the Program to Meet Standards at

(<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/ptms/>).

### **CV-SALTS/SALT CONTROL PROGRAM**

#### **SALT PRIORITIZATION AND OPTIMIZATION (P&O) STUDY**

The first of three phases of the Salt Control Program, the P&O Study, is a ten- to fifteen-year project to characterize the status of salinity in the Central Valley and evaluate salinity management solutions to inform Phases 2 and 3 of the Salt Control Program.

Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee of interested parties are conducted, as well as subcommittees of the Executive Committee that discuss modeling, salt management technologies, and regulatory/policy topics. There is a suite of modeling and analytical tools that have been selected for this project, and multiple models are currently being applied to each of the three Central Valley hydrologic basins (Sacramento River watershed, San Joaquin River watershed, and the Tulare Lake watershed). The initial model outputs have been completed and provide information on characterizing the current salinity conditions in each basin of the Central Valley.

Additionally, Archetype Studies were completed for the Delta-Mendota sub-basin (Archetype #1 Study) and the western portion of the Kings Sub-basin (Archetype #2 Study).

These two Archetype studies included gathering information from entities in the study area, gathering crop tolerance information, conducting salinity modeling scenarios, developing initial salinity target ranges, and developing salinity management scenarios. Additionally, the modeling small group developed a CVHM2 comparative analysis on model approaches in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin, including water budget components and predicted groundwater salinity.

Currently the Technical Team is finalizing the Archetype Report of these two Archetype Studies, and it is anticipated that a draft will be released in February 2026 for review by the Executive Committee, with comments due in March 2026. The Archetype Report includes methods and tools used, key findings, and lessons learned, for the Archetypes # 1 and #2 Studies, as well as the CVHM2 comparative analysis on modeling approaches in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

This year's scope of work includes working on the Central Valley-Scale analysis to identify areas with projected salinity problems, Pilot Study analyses for Salt Management Areas to address future salinity issues and coordinating with the Regulatory and Policy Small Group to collaborate on solutions for policy issues identified in the Pilot Studies.

The Central Valley-Scale Analysis includes identification of areas with projected problems in sustaining current beneficial uses by creating a "heat map" for the beneficial uses of AGR and MUN. The AGR "heat map" for applied water for salinity planning targets is complete and the "heat map" for the MUN groundwater Basin Plan objectives is being finalized. It also includes a Sensitivity Analysis to evaluate the impact of surface water salinity changes on the heat maps.

The Pilot Study analyses are being conducted to inform us how to address future salinity problems. The analyses include coordination with local stakeholders, accounting for planned actions, evaluating components such as desalting, water supply management, brine management, conveyance, salt disposal, and engineering considerations, such as cost, feasibility, and permitting.

Additionally, discussions are underway to evaluate potential de-designation Basin Plan Amendments (BPAs) for salt management purposes, as well as ways of potentially streamlining the BPA process. The Regulatory and Policy small group is currently finalizing a draft document listing the BPA processes and approximate range of timelines for de-designation/re-designation BPAs, to present to the Executive Committee in February 2026.

## **EVALUATION OF MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY (MUN) BENEFICIAL USE IN AG DOMINATED SURFACE WATER BODIES**

On 11 August 2017, the Board adopted a Basin Plan Amendment to develop a region wide MUN evaluation process in Ag dominated surface water bodies. A State Board Meeting to consider approval of the Basin Plan Amendment was held on 10 July 2018. State Board members deferred their decision on the amendments to a future date. Board staff continue to work on addressing questions and concerns that were raised during the 10 July 2018 State Water Board Meeting. Board staff are developing a summary memo of the needed revisions and will develop a project charter.

More information on the [Municipal and Domestic Supply \(MUN\) Beneficial Use Project](#) can be found at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/mun\\_beneficial\\_use/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/mun_beneficial_use/)).

## **OIL FIELD SALINITY BASIN PLANNING ACTIONS**

Groundwater within the Tulare Lake Basin is designated to have both Municipal and Domestic (MUN) and Agricultural Supply (AGR) beneficial uses, unless specifically de-designated by a Basin Plan Amendment. The need for evaluating appropriate beneficial uses, specifically for MUN and AGR, has been recognized by stakeholders and the Central Valley Water Board through the 2011, 2013, 2018, 2021, and 2024 Triennial Reviews. In addition, the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) initiative also identified the need to evaluate the level of protection of MUN and AGR beneficial uses as an essential activity of the CV-SALTS initiative to find solutions to the salt problem in the Central Valley. There are several basin planning evaluation efforts underway.

### **Southern Lost Hills Basin Plan Amendment**

The Central Valley Water Board adopted a Basin Plan Amendment (BPA) to de-designate MUN and AGR use in groundwater within a portion of the Southern Lost Hills Oil field in June 2022. The State Water Board approved the BPA on 7 November 2023. Board staff are currently preparing to submit the Administrative Record for the BPA to the Office of Administrative Law for approval. Once approval is received from the Office of Administrative Law, this BPA will become effective.

Information on the Southern Lost Hills BPA can be found [here](#)

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/basin\\_plans/southern\\_lost\\_hills/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/southern_lost_hills/)).

### **McKittrick Oil Fields Area Basin Plan Amendment Evaluation**

Valley Water Management Company (Valley Water) operates oil field-produced wastewater disposal facilities in Kern County. The facilities receive produced wastewater from oil and gas producers in adjacent oil fields. Valley Water has requested to have MUN and AGR beneficial uses removed from portions of the groundwater adjacent to, and within, the administrative boundaries of the South Belridge, Monument Junction, and Cymric oil fields. Board staff have initiated a beneficial use designation evaluation to determine if the removal of MUN and AGR beneficial use designations from the subject groundwater is appropriate and have completed AB-52 and B10-11 tribal consultation. Board staff held a CEQA Scoping Meeting on 25 May 2023 in Buttonwillow, CA.

A draft Staff Report for this project has been developed and internally and externally reviewed. An independent external scientific peer review was conducted, and the final reports were received on 19 June 2025. Board staff made minor revisions to the Draft Staff Report based on the peer review reports. On 16 September 2025, the revised Draft Staff Report was publicly released with the external scientific peer review reports and a public comment period for the Staff Report was held from 16 September 2025 to 31 October 2025. Five public comment letters were received during the public comment period. Board staff reviewed and considered the public comments and developed a Response to Comments document.

Additionally, Board staff developed a Late Revisions document. The proposed Basin Plan Amendment was considered and adopted the December 2025 Board meeting.

Board staff are now preparing to present the BPA to State Water Board for consideration of approval.

Information on the McKittrick Oil Fields BPA Evaluation can be found [here](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/mckittrick/)

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/basin\\_plans/mckittrick/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/mckittrick/)).

### **California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA) Basin Plan Amendment**

CIPA submitted information relevant to evaluate MUN and AGR designations on the southwestern portion of the Tulare Lake Basin in western Kern County. Both Central Valley Water Board staff and the Central Valley Salinity Coalition reviewed the information and provided feedback to CIPA's consultant. CIPA submitted a technical report for this project to the Central Valley Water Board to provide information for a beneficial use evaluation. This report was reviewed by Board staff and on 24 October 2023 a meeting was held to discuss the report. Board staff requested more information and CIPA agreed to provide a revised technical report to the Central Valley Water Board. Board staff met with CIPA to discuss the proposed revisions to the CIPA technical report in June 2024.

On 31 July 2024, a revised CIPA technical report was submitted to the Central Valley Water Board. Board staff reviewed the revised CIPA technical report and submitted their review comments regarding this report to CIPA on 18 February 2025. CIPA submitted a revised technical report to the Central Valley Water Board in June 2025. Board staff have reviewed the revised technical report and are in the process of discussing the results with CIPA to determine the next steps forward.

## **TRIBAL BENEFICIAL USES DESIGNATIONS**

On 2 May 2017, the State Water Board adopted Part 2 of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California—Tribal and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses and Mercury Provisions (Resolution 2017-0027). This Resolution established three new beneficial use definitions: Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL), Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB), and Subsistence Fishing (SUB). The SUB and T-SUB beneficial uses relate to the risks to human health from the consumption of fish or shellfish. The definition of CUL also includes consumption of aquatic resources to support cultural, spiritual, ceremonial, and traditional rights.

On 6 December 2018, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Resolution R5-2018-0079 approving the 2018 Triennial Review with TBU designations as a priority project. At the 18 February 2022 Board Meeting, the Central Valley Water Board adopted the proposed basin plan amendment (BPA) to add the TBU definitions to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and Tulare Lake Basin. On 7 September 2022, the State Water Board approved the BPA. The administrative record package was submitted for review to the Office of Administrative Law on 30 October 2023 and approved the administrative record package on 14 December 2023 (corrected Notice of Approval issued 11 January 2024). The administrative record package was submitted to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on 29 February 2024. USEPA acknowledged the TBU Definitions Basin Plan Amendments on 27 March 2025. As the Amendment incorporated verbatim provisions previously adopted by the State Water Resources Control Boards, and approved by USEPA in 2017, USEPA has determined that the Amendment is not subject to USEPA action; however, USEPA acknowledges the changes to the Basin Plans.

Board staff continue internal coordination with the nine Regional Water Boards and several divisions within the State Water Board (including the Office of Chief Council, Office of Public Participation, Division of Water Quality, and the Division of Water Rights) that are working on TBU designations.

As a commitment to providing government-to-government meetings, Board staff host Tribal meetings to provide project updates and to solicit input to incorporate into the Board's approach. Board staff will host the next Tribal meeting on 5 March 2026.

Board staff continued meeting with tribes who submitted TBU designation requests to review their request, discuss evidence submitted, and provide an opportunity to

establish continued collaboration. Meetings will continue to be held and offered throughout the TBU designation process.

Board staff have initiated a BPA process to designate CUL beneficial use in specific waterbody segments throughout the region. Staff are planning to mail out AB52 letters to provide notice to tribes of the proposed project and the opportunity to consult with the Board.

More information can be found on the [Tribal Beneficial Uses](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tribal_beneficial_uses/) website at ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/basin\\_plans/tribal\\_beneficial\\_uses/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tribal_beneficial_uses/)).

## **NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PROGRAM**

### **GENERAL ORDER ENROLLMENTS**

The Central Valley Water Board has issued several NPDES general orders to streamline the permitting process for similar type discharges. Where existing NPDES permittees meet the eligibility requirements of the general orders, staff seek to enroll the permittees under the general orders to streamline the permitting process. The NPDES Table below summarizes the Notices of Applicability that have been issued for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 from 11 November 2025 to 29 January 2026 for the Waste Discharge Requirements for the General Waste Discharge Requirements/NPDES Permit for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order) and the Municipal Waste Dischargers that Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). No Notices of Applicability were issued during this time for the Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Water (CAAP General Order).

**NPDES PERMIT Table 1 – Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Waters R5-2022-0006-03**

Facility	General Order Permit Number
Chevron Environmental Management Company, Former Chevron Service Station No. 97127 Project	R5-2022-0006-041

**NPDES PERMIT Table 2 – Municipal General Orders R5-2023-0025**

Facility	County	General Order Permit Number
Nevada CSD No. 1, Lake Wildwood Wastewater Treatment Plant	Nevada	R5-2023-0025-013

## LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM

*Fiscal Year 2025/2026 performance measures and status for the Land Disposal Program.*

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Target	% of target
<b>Individual WDRs Adopted</b>					0	12	0%
Redding	0	0			0	2	0%
Rancho Cordova	0	0			0	6	0%
Fresno	0	0			0	4	0%
<b>WDR Permitting Related Inspections</b>					6	14	43%
Redding	0	0			0	3	0%
Rancho Cordova	1	1			2	6	33%
Fresno	0	4			4	5	80%
<b>Construction Related Inspections</b>					5	11	45%
Redding	1	0			1	2	50%
Rancho Cordova	2	0			2	5	40%
Fresno	0	2			2	4	50%
<b>Composting General Order Enrollments</b>					1		
Redding	1	0			1		

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Target	% of target
Rancho Cordova	0	0			0		
Fresno	0	0			0		
<b>WDR Review - No Action Required</b>					0		
Redding	0	0			0		
Rancho Cordova	0	0			0		
Fresno	0	0			0		

## IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM (ILRP)

### ILRP QUARTERLY STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

An ILRP Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting was held via Zoom on 3 December 2025. The meeting included updates from Central Valley Water Board staff, agricultural coalition groups, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) staff, and environmental justice organizations. Focused discussion was held on surface water trigger limit development methodology and draft list of updated trigger limits for select pesticides.

More information regarding the stakeholder meetings can be found on the Central Valley Water Boards' [ILRP – Stakeholder Meetings and Workgroups web page](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/irrigated\\_lands/regulatory\\_information/stakeholder\\_advisory\\_workgroup/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/regulatory_information/stakeholder_advisory_workgroup/)).

### DATA MANAGEMENT AND CROSS PROGRAM COORDINATION

ILRP staff routes water quality monitoring data through the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) for transfer to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN), with uploads occurring monthly. After a completeness check, SWAMP staff loads coalition data to CEDEN. Six coalitions submit data directly to the Central Valley Regional Data Center each May, and eight coalitions submit data through Region 5.

Several Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) data sets remain incomplete in CEDEN. Staff and Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA) are working to reconcile the missing records, with all EDDs submitted to CEDEN, but not visible in CEDEN.

### DRINKING WATER WELL MONITORING OUTREACH

All ILRP enrollees are required to monitor drinking water wells on enrolled parcels for nitrate plus nitrite as nitrogen and notify users if the drinking water standard is exceeded. This started with members of the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition

and Tulare Lake Basin Coalitions in 2019 and 2020, respectively. Members of the San Joaquin & Delta, Grasslands and Westside San Joaquin River Coalitions started monitoring in 2021, and members of the Rice Commission and Sacramento Valley and Westlands Water Quality Coalitions in 2022.

Board staff are tracking notification submittals and conducting follow-up as needed to ensure that members/landowners with wells exceeding the nitrate drinking water standard are notifying users of the impacted wells. Between 1 November to 31 December 2025, 733 samples were submitted to GeoTracker by 439 agricultural coalition members/landowners. Approximately 10 percent of the samples exceeded the drinking water standard. During the same period, staff sent emails/phone calls to members reminding them of the notification requirement. Out of 4,544 drinking water well exceedances since the beginning of the program, staff has received 4,502 notification responses. Staff continue to follow up with phone calls, emails, letters and notices of violation, as necessary, for inadequate notification action.

Region-wide, this effort has resulted in 25,988 nitrogen samples being collected and entered into GeoTracker for over 14,378 wells, with approximately 32 percent of the wells exceeding the nitrate drinking water standard (as of 31 December 2025).

## **REMINDER LETTERS FOR MEMBER REPORTS**

Water Board staff sent reminder letters prior to notices of violation to members who have failed to submit their member report(s) by the Board-approved due dates. Coalition areas not shown had no reminder letters mailed during the reporting period.

## **ON-FARM INSPECTIONS FOR GENERAL ORDER COMPLIANCE**

The purpose of on-farm inspections is for Board staff to visit coalition-enrolled farms and discuss water quality-related issues with growers. These inspections include staff review of the farm evaluations, irrigation and nitrogen management plans and sediment and erosion control plans. Board staff inspect the site conditions, including potential discharge points to surface waters, pollution management practices, chemical storage and handling areas, and wellhead protection practices. Coalition areas not shown had no on-farm inspections during the reporting period.

<b>Coalition Area</b>	<b>On-Farm Inspections 1 Nov – 31 Dec</b>
Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition	4
Tule Basin Water Quality Coalition	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

## **WATER CODE SECTION 13260 DIRECTIVES**

Staff sent Directive letters to owners of potential commercial irrigated lands identified through staff inspections of agricultural-zoned parcels. The directives require recipients to obtain permit coverage within 15 days of receipt. Coalition areas not shown had no Directives mailed during the reporting period.

<b>Coalition Area</b>	<b>Directive Letters sent 1 Nov – 31 Dec</b>
Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition	1
<b>Total</b>	1

## **NOTICES OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SECTION 13260 DIRECTIVES**

Notices of Violation (NOVs) were sent to those who did not respond to a Directive letter. Failure to respond to the NOV subjects the discharger to further enforcement actions which may include an administrative civil liability order. Coalition areas not shown had no directives mailed during the reporting period.

<b>Coalition Area</b>	<b>NOVs sent 1 Nov – 31 Dec</b>
Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition	15
<b>Total</b>	15

## **NOTICES OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A MEMBER REPORT**

Notices of Violation (NOVs) were sent to coalition members for failure to submit their member report(s) by the Board-approved deadlines. Members who did not respond to our reminder letters were issued NOVs urging them to promptly provide their report(s) to their respective coalitions or potentially face monetary penalties. Coalition areas not shown had no directives mailed during the reporting period.

<b>Coalition Area</b>	<b>NOVs sent 1 Nov – 31 Dec</b>
East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition	106
Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition	30
San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition	211

Coalition Area	NOVs sent 1 Nov – 31 Dec
Kaweah Basin Water Quality Coalition	47
Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority	4
Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority	133
Tule Basin Water Quality Coalition	9
Westlands Water Quality Coalition	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>

## ENFORCEMENT FOLLOW-UP

ILRP staff continues to conduct significant compliance and outreach efforts associated with obtaining appropriate enrollment in the program and ensuring late member reports are submitted to the coalitions. During this reporting period, staff conducted multiple on-farm inspections and issued Notices of Violations (NOVs) to members who failed to submit their Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Reports. Staff also followed up with NOVs to owners of potential commercial irrigated lands who did not enroll after receiving a Directive.

Board staff in the Rancho Cordova office issued two Administrative Civil Liability Complaints in December. These complaints will be considered at the 26/27 February Central Valley Board meeting. Descriptions of the Complaints are provided below and full complaints are available by county on the [Water Board's website](#) at  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/))

On 1 December 2025, the Assistant Executive Officer issued an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint to J.S. Bath, Inc. of San Joaquin County for violating California Water Code section 13260 by failing to obtain regulatory coverage for their irrigated agricultural lands. The full complaint, which proposes a fine of \$28,665, is available for review on the Central Valley Water Board's "Tentative Orders" webpage.

On 1 December 2025, the Assistant Executive Officer issued an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint to Jagpal S. Bath of San Joaquin County for violating California Water Code section 13260 by failing to obtain regulatory coverage for their irrigated agricultural lands. The full complaint, which proposes a fine of \$28,665, is available for review on the Central Valley Water Board's "Tentative Orders" webpage.

Throughout the compliance and enforcement process, staff works closely with the agricultural water quality coalitions.

## SACRAMENTO RIVER WATERSHED COALITION GROUPS

### ILRP Acronyms

Acronyms	Meaning
AMPINAR	Annual Management Practice Implementation and Nitrogen Management Report
AMR	Annual Monitoring Report
GW MPPR	Groundwater Management Plan Progress Report
SQMP	Surface Water Quality Management Plan
WY	Water Year

## CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
12/30/2025	2025 AMR	Under Review	

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY WATER QUALITY COALITION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
11/18/2025	Freshwater Creek SQMP Exception Request	Under Review	
11/25/2025	2024 AMPINAR	Under Review	
11/25/2025	2024 GW MPPR	Under Review	
12/01/2025	2025 WY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Data Submittal	In Progress	

## SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHED COALITION GROUPS

### ILRP Acronyms

Acronyms	Meaning
AMPINAR	Annual Management Practice Implementation and Nitrogen Application Report

Acronyms	Meaning
AMR	Annual Monitoring Report
GAR	Groundwater Quality Assessment Report
MPU	Monitoring Plan Update
SQMP	Surface Water Quality Management Plan

## **EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION**

### **Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
7/1/2025	2025 AMPINAR	Approved 11/17/25	
1/15/2026	MPU Addendum	Under review	

## **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION**

### **Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
12/2/25	2025 AMPINAR	Approved 1/5/26	
12/18/25	GAR draft 5yr update	Under review	
12/19/25	SQMP Completion Request	Under mgt review	
1/15/26	MPU addendum	Under review	

## **WESTSIDE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHED COALITION**

### **Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
9/30/2025	Surface Water AMR	Review issued 12/12/2025	
11/30/2025	AMPINAR	Under review	
12/15/2026	2026-27 Surface Water MPU	Under Review	

## GRASSLAND DRAINAGE AREA COALITION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
12/1/2025	2025 AMPINAR	Approved	

## TULARE LAKE BASIN COALITION GROUPS

### ILRP Acronyms

Acronyms	Meaning
AMR	Annual Monitoring Report
DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene
MPU	Monitoring Plan Update
PEP	Pesticide Evaluation Protocol
SIS	Source Identification Study

## BUENA VISTA COALITION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
11/24/2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Completed 1/12/2026	

## CAWELO WATER DISTRICT COALITION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
10/31/2025	PEP 2026 Update	Conditionally Approved 12/1/2025	

**KAWeah Basin Water Quality Association****Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
11/21/2025	SIS Extension Request	Approved 12/4/2025	
12/1/2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Under Review	

**Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority****Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
8/29/2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Completed 1/20/2026	
12/1/2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Under Review	

**Kings River Water Quality Coalition****Deliverables and Activities**

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
11/3/2025	2026 MPU / PEP Update	Conditionally Approved 12/23/2025	
12/1/2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Under Review	

## WESTLANDS WATER QUALITY COALITION

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
10/1/2025	2024 AMR	Review Completed 1/6/2025	
12/1/2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025 Surface Water Data Submittal	Under Review	
12/30/2025	DDE Management Plan Completion Request	Under Review	

## OTHER PROJECTS

### GRASSLAND BYPASS PROJECT

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
08/26/2025	Quality Assurance Project Plan Revision	Under Review	
09/23/2025	Pesticide Monitoring Proposal	Approved 10/31/25	

### RICE PESTICIDES PROGRAM

### Deliverables and Activities

Submittal Date	Item	Review Status	Notes
12/30/2025	2025 AMR	Under Review	
1/22/2026	2026 Management Practice Recommendations	Under Review	

## **DAIRIES/CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITIES**

### **ANNUAL INSPECTION PROGRESS**

For the 2025/2026 fiscal year, the Sacramento Confined Animals Unit has conducted 64 inspections, and the Fresno Confined Animals Unit has conducted 76 inspections, for a total of 140. The annual performance target for fiscal year 2025/2026 is 275 inspections.

### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

The bovine and dairy annual reports are due by 1 July of each year. Poultry reports are due 1 August of each year. Staff from the Sacramento and Fresno offices have reviewed which confined animal facilities have submitted their annual reports and those that have not. For the 2025/2026 fiscal year, the Sacramento Office has identified 46 dairies, 28 poultry, and 11 bovine non-filers. The Fresno Office has identified 25 dairies, 3 poultry, and 8 bovine non-filers. The Sacramento Office mailed out Notice of Violations to dairies on 31 October 2025 and to poultry and bovine facilities on 27 October 2025. The Fresno Office mailed out Notice of Violations to dairies and bovine facilities on 4 November 2025 and to poultry facilities on 13 November 2025.

### **DAIRY GENERAL ORDER PETITION**

On 3 October 2013, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Order No. R5-2013-0122, Reissued Waste Discharge Requirements for Existing Milk Cow Dairies regulating discharges of dairy waste that could affect the quality of waters of the state from approximately 1,300 existing milk cow dairies within the Central Valley. The Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua and the Environmental Law Foundation filed a petition requesting that the State Water Board review the Dairy General WDRs. On 1 October 2024, State Water Board released a draft Dairy Order in response to the petition. On 30 October 2024, State Water Board staff held a virtual staff workshop that provided an overview of the draft order and answered questions. Central Valley Water Board staff provided written comments by 6 December 2024. The proposed draft Dairy Order is being revised before it is presented for additional public comment.

### **DAIRY DIGESTERS/DAIRY POND LINER DESIGN REPORTS**

Dairy digester projects usually begin as a double lined pond that once constructed is covered and converted to a digester. Staff review design reports related to double-lined ponds and digesters at dairies to ensure they are protective of water quality. For the 2025/2026 fiscal year, staff have reviewed and issued approval letters for 49 lined pond and/or digester related reports. These reports include design reports, post contrition reports, and final fill reports. Staff have also reviewed design reports for the construction of Biodynamic Aerobic (BIDA®) wastewater treatment systems.

Staff have taken active role as Technical Advisory Committee members in the review of several dairy digester project proposals submitted to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) under a competitive grant application process. CDFA's Dairy

Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP) provides financial assistance for the installation of dairy digesters, which will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions from manure generated on California dairy farms. Financial assistance for the installation of dairy digesters comes from California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that uses Cap-and-Trade program funds to support the state's climate goals. CDFA and other state agencies are investing these proceeds in projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide additional benefits to California communities.

Information about the [Dairy Digester Research and Development Program](#) projects is available at

(<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/>).

## **ALTERNATIVE MANURE MANAGEMENT**

CDFA assembled a Manure Recycling and Innovation Product Task Force to help address the overloading of manure on crop land associated with dairies. Board Management participated in the Task Force. The Task Force released its [final report](#) on 10 March 2023. It can be found at

([https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/MRIP\\_FinalReport.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/MRIP_FinalReport.pdf)).

CDFA also administers grant funding for manure management through its Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP). Board staff participate in the program as Technical Advisory Committee members assisting in the review of grant applications. Information on the [AMMP program](#) can be found at

(<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/AMMP/>).

Additionally, the Dairy Plus Program, managed by CDFA, will award \$75 million from FY 23/24 to 28/29 to producers to incentivize the adoption of advanced climate-smart manure management practices that reduce both methane emissions and nutrient surplus from dairy farms in California. Board staff participate in the program as Technical Advisory Committee members assisting in the review of grant applications. Information about the [Dairy Plus Program](#) can be found at

(<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/dairyplus/>).

## **OIL FIELD PROGRAM**

### **WASTEWATER SURFACE PONDS**

Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) continues to work on enrolling oil field operators (operators or dischargers) under the Oil Field General Orders for Discharges to Land (General Orders) or individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and evaluating operator compliance with those that have been issued. Staff also continue to work on closure plans for oil field produced wastewater (produced wastewater or discharge)

disposal ponds. Major items completed by Staff are identified below.

- Staff continue to review applications for recycling produced solids at oil field production facilities. Thus far, the applicants have requested to reuse solids such as pad, berm, and road material. Technical information in the applications is under review.
- Staff continue to review reports of waste discharge (RWDs) and monitoring reports for drilling mud sums regulated under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality (Low Threat General Order).
- Staff reviewed a Notice of Intent (NOI) for a facility in the Midway Sunset Oil Field. The operator is seeking coverage under General Order Three. The review found that more information regarding regional hydrogeology needs to be submitted before Staff can decide whether the facility is appropriate for coverage.
- Staff conveyed Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No's R5-2012-0058 and R5-2012-0059. The revised MRPs reduce sampling of monitoring wells and reporting from quarterly to semi-annually.
- Staff conveyed Revised MRP No R5-2017-0036-022. The revised MRP reduces sampling of monitoring wells and reporting from quarterly to semi-annually.
- Staff reviewed a RWD for a facility in the South Belridge Oil Field. The review found that more information needs to be submitted before the facility can be considered for coverage under individual waste discharge requirements.
- Staff reviewed and concurred with a No Further Action request for a former oil field produced wastewater conveyance ditch in the Kern Front Oil Field.
- Staff reviewed a closure workplan for a facility in the Coalinga Oil Field. The facility has six areas of interest, including four potential sums/soil staining areas, a former pipeline corridor, and lease roads. The closure workplan was approved as proposed.
- Staff reviewed a closure workplan for a facility in the Lost Hills Oil Field. The review found that the workplan was incomplete and a revised workplan needs to be submitted.
- Staff reviewed a closure workplan for a facility in the Poso Creek Oil Field. The review found that the workplan was incomplete and a revised workplan needs to be submitted.
- Staff reviewed a closure workplan for a facility in the Coalinga Oil Field. The closure workplan was conditionally approved, provided the operator submit more information on the proposed backfill material prior to placement.

## SPILL RESPONSE

Staff respond to oil field spills reported to the Office of Emergency Services (OES). Since the last Executive Officer's report, Staff responded to 17 new oil field-related spill events, 6 of which required inspection. Major spill events and related work conducted by Staff are summarized below.

- Staff received OES Report No. 25-5772. The report stated that about 20 barrels of fluid were spilled in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field. The site was inspected after cleanup to confirm impacted soils had been removed. No further action is required.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-5891. The report stated that about 18 barrels of fluids were spilled in the Poso Creek Oil Field. Cleanup work to address the spill is ongoing.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6167. The report stated that about 32 barrels of fluid were spilled in the Kettleman Hills Oil Field. Less than a barrel of the fluids entered a dry streambed. The spill was cleaned up by the operator and impacted soils were removed. No further action is required.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6200. The report stated that about 560 barrels of fluid were spilled in Elk Hills. Staff inspected the site to observe cleanup work in progress. Cleanup work to address the spill is ongoing.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6307. The report stated that about 100 barrels of fluid were spilled in the Ant Hill Oil Field. The fluid was contained in a secondary containment area. Cleanup work to address the spill is ongoing.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6343. The report stated that about 20 barrels of fluid were released in the South Belridge Oil Field. The site has been cleaned up, and no further action is required.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6502. The report stated that about 3 barrels of fluid were released in the Elk Hills Oil Field. Less than a barrel of fluids reached a nearby drainage channel. The site has been cleaned up, and no further action is required.
- Staff received OES Report No. 25-6393. The report stated that about 3 barrels of fluid were released in the Elk Hills Oil Field. Less than a barrel of fluids reached a nearby drainage channel. The site has been cleaned up, and no further action is required.
- Staff received OES Report No. 26-0063. The report stated that about 10 barrels of fluid were released on the surface and a nearby dry ephemeral streambed in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field. Staff inspected the site and are awaiting waste manifest documents showing that cleanup is complete.

- Staff received OES Report No. 26-0123. The report stated that about 11 barrels of fluids were released to the surface and a nearby dry ephemeral streambed in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field. Staff inspected the site and are awaiting waste manifest documents showing that cleanup is complete.
- Staff received OES Report No. 26-0129. The report stated that about 147 barrels of fluids were released to the surface and a nearby dry ephemeral streambed in the South Belridge Oil Field. Staff inspected the site and are awaiting waste manifest documents showing that cleanup is complete.
- Staff received OES Report No. 26-0296. The report stated that about 10 barrels of fluids were released to the surface and a nearby dry ephemeral streambed in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field. Staff inspected the site and are awaiting waste manifest documents showing that cleanup is complete.

## **UIC PROGRAM**

During the period from 6 November 2025 to 28 January 2026, Staff of the Underground Injection Control Unit (UIC) performed the following activities:

### **AQUIFER EXEMPTIONS**

Midway-Sunset Oil Field, Tulare Formation Aquifer Exemption –CalGEM provided Staff and State Water Board staff the operator's Revised Remediation and Monitoring plan to address potential conduit wells for review. Staff continue to provide comments to State Board and CalGEM on the operators' Remediation and Monitoring plan.

Kern River Oil Field, Kern River Formation Aquifer Exemption –State Board sent CalGEM a preliminary concurrence letter for review. CalGEM is preparing responses to comments received during the public comment period.

North Antelope Hills Oil Field, Tulare Formation Aquifer Exemption - CalGEM provided Staff and State Water Board staff with a revised AE application. Staff are reviewing the revised application. Staff continue to provide comments to State Board and CalGEM on the operators' revised AE application.

### **UIC PROJECT REVIEWS**

Staff issued one Project by Project Completeness Check and Initial Review letter and memorandum for a UIC project in the Mount Poso Oil Field. In addition, Staff issued response letters and memorandums for an annual review report, a response to additional questions and concerns, and an amended hydrogeologic characterization report in the Mount Poso and South Belridge Oil Fields.

Staff received three responses to reviews performed for water disposal projects in the Elk Hills, Mountain View, and Midway-Sunset Oil Fields. Staff are reviewing the information provided.

## CANNABIS PROGRAM

### CANNABIS GENERAL ORDER ENROLLMENT AND DEVELOPMENTS

Staff continue to enroll dischargers into the Cannabis General Order and process terminations, which have increased in the past several months. The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is expecting an influx in termination requests as 500 dischargers have terminated their DCC licenses. Additionally, DWQ administratively terminated 94 sites on 12/15/2025 for failure to pay invoices.

#### **Summary of the Statewide General Order enrollments in the Central Valley Region to date**

(CE = Conditionally exempt, enrolled in the Statewide Cannabis Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements.)

County	Tier 1H	Tier 1L	Tier 1M	Tier 2H	Tier 2L	Tier 2M	CE	Total Active Enrollments
Calaveras		25	2		73	4	3	107
Colusa		1			1		8	10
Contra Costa							5	5
El Dorado		2			3			5
Kern							3	3
Kings					2		3	5
Lake		55	1	2	124	0	25	207
Fresno					3		7	10
Merced							5	5
Nevada	1	167	4		22		11	205
Sacramento							125	125
San Joaquin							7	7
Sierra								0
Solano							6	6
Shasta							20	20
Siskiyou							6	6
Stanislaus		2					28	30
Tulare							6	6
Yolo		2			25		2	29
Yuba							0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>791</b>

## **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT – ENROLLMENT ENFORCEMENT**

### **COMPLIANCE**

- Redding:
  - N/A
- Rancho Cordova:
  - NOV to DT California LLC (permitted site), 12/10/2025

### **ENFORCEMENT**

- Redding:
  - Ceballos CAO issued 2/12/2026
  - NOV Non-compliance to John Rochette, 1/15/2026
- Rancho Cordova:
  - IR/NOV Bruce Eckert issued 12/5/2025
  - IR/NOV Brennan Family Trust issued 12/5/2025

## **ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

Enforcement is a critical ingredient in creating deterrence needed to encourage the regulated community to anticipate, identify, and correct violations. Appropriate penalties and other consequences for violations offer some assurance of equity between those who choose to comply with requirements and those who violate them. It also improves public confidence when the government is ready, willing, and able to back up its requirements with action. This section of the EO Report is intended to inform the Board and the public of enforcement efforts since the last EO Report was issued. For this reporting period, the following sections provide: 1) a summary of enforcement orders issued; and 2) a summary of all enforcement actions issued.

### **ENFORCEMENT ORDERS ISSUED**

The Enforcement Orders Table, included below, provides a summary of all the Enforcement Orders (Cleanup and Abatement Orders; Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs); 13267 Investigative Orders; Expedited Payment Letters (EPLs); and Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Orders and Complaints) that have been issued by the Central Valley Regional Board or staff since the previous EO Report and that are recorded in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) database. For the period 1 September 2025 through 31 October 2025, three Orders were issued.

## Enforcement Orders 1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025

Action Date	Agency	County	Notes
10/27/25	Lathrop City	San Joaquin	The City of Lathrop discharges treated wastewater under WDRs Order R5-2022-0004-01 (NPDES Permit CA0085359). The discharger received a conditional offer to participate in the EPL Program with an opportunity to resolve mandatory minimum penalties for alleged NPDES permit violations without a formal administrative civil liability complaint. The prosecution team alleges effluent and reporting violations have resulted in the accrual of \$87,000 for violations that occurred between 1 April 2022 through 31 December 2024.

## TOTAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

The tables below represent the enforcement actions taken by the Regional Board over the last reporting period. These include the formal orders and complaints described above along with additional informal enforcement actions such as Notices of Violation and Verbal Communications.

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) enforcement actions are described separately in two tables, as these actions are not entered into the [California Integrated Water Quality System](#) (CIWQS) at

(<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/>) or [GeoTracker](#) database at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/electronic\\_submittal/about.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/electronic_submittal/about.html)).

- 13267 – Water Code section 13267 Investigation Order
- NNC – Notice of Non-Compliance
- ACL – Administrative Civil Liability
- CAO – Cleanup and Abatement Order
- CDO – Cease and Desist Order
- EPL – Expedited Payment Letter
- NOV – Notice of Violation
- NTC – Notice to Comply
- SEL – Staff Enforcement Letter

- TSO – Time Schedule Order
- VER – Verbal Communication

**Enforcement Actions in CIWQS**  
**1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025**

Issuing Office	13267	NNC	ACL	CAO	EPL	NOV	SEL	TSO	VER	Total
<b>Fresno</b>	0	3	0	0	0	15	6	0	0	<b>24</b>
<b>Redding</b>	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	38	0	0	1	<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>

**Enforcement Actions in GeoTracker**  
**1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025**

Issuing Office	13267	CAO	Letter – Notice	NOV	Staff Letter	VER	Total
<b>Fresno</b>	2	0	2	5	34	9	<b>52</b>
<b>Redding</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Sacramento</b>	2	0	5	29	340	0	<b>376</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>429</b>

**ILRP Enforcement Actions: Failure to Submit Reports**  
**1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025**

Office	Reminder Letter for Failure to Submit Annual Member Report (Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report)	NOVs for Failure to Submit Annual Member Report (Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report)	Total
<b>Fresno</b>	0	204	204
<b>Sacramento</b>	0	347	347
<b>Redding</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>551</b>

**ILRP Enforcement Actions: Enrollment Enforcement**  
**1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025**

Office	Outreach Package for Failure to Enroll in ILRP	Water Code Section 13260 Letters/ Directives for Failure to Enroll in ILRP	NOVs for Failure to Respond to Directive	Total
<b>Fresno</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Sacramento</b>	0	1	15	16
<b>Redding</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS (SSOS)

Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (SSS General Order) 2022-0103-DWQ requires enrollees to submit SSO technical report for any Category 1 SSO in which 1,000 gallons or greater are spilled to surface waters to the State of California's Office of Emergency Services. For the period between 1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025, there were four reported SSO incidents in which 1,000 gallons or greater spilled reached surface water. Compliance and Enforcement staff follow up with all spills where 1,000 gallons or more reached surface water to ensure compliance with the spill reporting and/or monitoring requirements established in the SSS General Order.

**SSO Incidents: 1,000+ Gallons Reached Surface Water**  
**1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025**

Volume Reached Surface Water (gallons)	Responsible Agency
71,355	Nevada CSD No 1
25,055	City of Redding
17,281	City of Redding
1,500	Georgetown Divide PUD

Additional information regarding SSOs including the current Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) can be found at the [State Water Board's Sanitary Overflow Reduction Program](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/sso/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/sso/index.html)).

## COMPLAINT RESPONSE TRACKING

Central Valley Regional Board staff are responsible for responding to complaints related to water quality within the Central Valley Region as they are received. From 1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025, Central Valley Water Board staff received

a total of 18 complaints from phone calls, emails, and from the CalEPA Complaint database. To date, 17 (94%) complaints have been investigated and closed or referred to other environmental enforcement agencies. Investigation into two complaints remains ongoing.

The [CalEPA Complaint database](#) can be found at

(<https://calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/>).

## CLEANUP SUCCESSES

### SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM SUCCESSES

#### Summary of Cleanup Successes for the period covering 1 November 2025 through 31 December 2025

Programs	Actuals Achieved	% Complete = Actuals/ Original Target	Annual Achieved	% of Annual Target
New DoD Sites into Active Remediation	0	0%	0	0%
New SCP Sites into Active Remediation	1	80%	7	44%
Cleanup Program Sites Closed	5	212%	15	54%
New UST Sites into Active Remediation			NA	NA
Underground Storage Tank Sites Closed	3	53%	12	35%

### UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS – SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED – NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

The following are sites where Board staff concluded that residual hydrocarbons pose a low threat to human health and safety or anticipated future beneficial uses of water. This decision is based on site-specific information provided by the party responsible and assumes that the information provided was accurate and representative of site conditions. These cases have been evaluated in accordance with criteria in the State Water Board's Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank (UST) Case Closure Policy (*Low-Threat Closure Policy*).

For more information regarding a site, the appropriate office personnel should be contacted: Fresno (559) 445-5116, Redding (530) 224-4845, and Sacramento (916) 464-3291.

## **FRESNO**

### **CLOVIS MADERA PAVING, 7612 EAST SHIELDS AVENUE, FRESNO, FRESNO COUNTY**

An unauthorized release was discovered in August 1990 when the UST system was removed. The site was nominated to the Emergency, Abandoned, and Recalcitrant (EAR) account in December 2022. Site assessment occurred in January 2025. Remediation was not necessary because no gasoline was detected, and only a small amount of diesel was detected. Since the site met the conditions of Low-Threat Closure Policy, it was closed on 4 December 2025. (MLE)

### **CALIFORNIA FRESNO OIL 110, 2806 FLORAL AVENUE, SELMA, FRESNO COUNTY**

An unauthorized release was discovered in October 2023, when the UST system was removed. Analytical results from soil samples collected beneath the USTs and dispensers indicated elevated petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations. Approximately 100 cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated from under the UST pit and a dispenser island. Confirmation sampling indicated that petroleum constituents were removed to the extent practicable. Additional samples did not indicate further contamination, and case was closed on 7 November 2025. (KPD)

## **SACRAMENTO**

### **MARIPOSA AIRPORT, 5021 MACREADY WAY, MARIPOSA, MARIPOSA COUNTY**

In 1993, the airport discovered the release of petroleum aviation fuel. In 1998, the airport removed the USTs and contaminated soil. The airport investigated the extent of the release and found no petroleum hydrocarbons above water-quality objectives in any of the nearby water-supply wells. Staff closed the case on 15 December 2025.

## **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS – OTHER MILESTONES**

## **FRESNO**

### **JOHNSON'S AUTO AND TRACTOR, 10958 14TH AVENUE, ARMONA, KINGS COUNTY**

An Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF) Amendment for well destruction and other closure activities was executed on 3 December 2025.

## **SACRAMENTO**

### **MORENO'S RESTAURANT, 205 D STREET, WHEATLAND, YUBA COUNTY**

On 19 November 2025, staff nominated the case to the Emergency, Abandoned, and Recalcitrant Account Program for funding because the responsible parties are recalcitrant to comply with Water Board directives to investigate the UST release on the property.

## **SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM SUCCESSES**

Following are sites where Board staff concluded that the residual contaminants in soil, soil gas, or groundwater no longer pose a threat to human health or the environment. Where necessary, a land use covenant was recorded with the relevant County Agency to ensure site conditions remain protective of beneficial uses.

## **SACRAMENTO**

### **LAS VINAS DEHYDRATOR STATION, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, LODI, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Operations at the Site began in 1942 and PG&E utilized the Site to remove condensate liquids from natural gas prior to commercial distribution. The Site is currently owned by PG&E and operated to process and odorize natural gas for transport in its gas transmission system. Site investigations indicated soil and groundwater contained total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline, TPH as diesel, TPH as motor oil, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes. Remedial activities have primarily included monitored natural attenuation and active remediation by air sparging and soil vapor extraction. As a condition of closure and due to residual petroleum impacts remaining on Site, PG&E recorded a land use covenant (LUC) on the property to protect human health and the environment. The site was granted closure on 17 December 2025.

### **F.B. HART HEAVY EQUIPMENT REPAIR, 1441 RICHARDS BLVD, SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The 1441 Richards Blvd property (Site) is occupied by two commercial buildings which are used for diesel vehicle repair operations, parts storage, and office space. In 2020, property owner Hart Enterprises, L.P. (Hart) collected Site soil, soil vapor, and grab groundwater samples in preparation for a potential property sale. Hart conducted supplemental soil vapor sampling in 2024. Sample results revealed the presence of tetrachloroethene (PCE) in Site soil vapor at concentrations exceeding the environmental screening level for a commercial setting. Subsurface PCE is likely associated with historical parts washing conducted in the repair shop. To reduce occupant exposure to subsurface PCE, Hart executed a land use covenant (LUC) which restricts certain Site activities and uses. The LUC also requires compliance with a facility operations plan (LUC Exhibit C), which presents requirements for maintaining air flow through the repair shop when it is occupied. Case closure is appropriate based on

the limited PCE in groundwater, delineated PCE in soil vapor, and executed LUC prohibiting Site activities that might result in a PCE exposure risk. On 25 November 2025, the Central Valley Water Board issued a No Further Action letter for the Site.

### **LINE 200 BYRON INCIDENT, NEAR VASCO RD, BYRON, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The site is open pastureland on the southern parcel, and a wildlife preserve on the northern parcel near Vasco Road in Byron. The Phillips 66 (P66) crude oil pipeline runs northwest to southeast through approximately five acres through both the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) and Jackson Family Ranch properties. On 22 August 2011, P66 detected an unexpected pressure drop on the Line 200 crude oil pipeline and remotely shut down the pipeline. After identifying the damaged portion of pipeline, P66 conducted pipeline repair, excavation of impacted vegetation, impacted soil, and removal of liquid hydrocarbons. From 2012 to 2023, three Site assessments were performed to monitor groundwater and soil concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons and associated constituents. The remaining petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater do not threaten drinking water and land use restrictions limit construction above remaining petroleum hydrocarbon affected soil. Final No Further Action was issued on 19 December 2025.

### **URRUTIA PROPERTY, 599 GARDEN HIGHWAY, SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Urrutia Property had a history of contamination from construction material recycling and related operation and maintenance of heavy machinery. After sampling soil and groundwater across the Site, remedial efforts were focused on the Operations Area. In 2024, approximately 850 cubic yards of soil contaminated with lead and petroleum hydrocarbons were excavated and disposed of off-site, an onsite supply well was destroyed, and a vacant building was removed. Soil and groundwater samples showed contamination in the source area was removed, and minimal concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons are expected to continue attenuating with time. After addressing one public comment, a No Further Action determination was issued on 7 November 2025.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES**

The Central Valley Water Board routinely receives and responds to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) Hazardous Material Spill Reports (Spill Reports). The Redding office has tasked four staff in our office in receiving and if necessary, responding to these OES spill reports. The table below provides a summary of spill

reports received by the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office between 1 November and 31 December 2025.

**Spill Reports Received by the Central Valley Water Board's Offices  
Between 1 November and 31 December 2025**

	Total Spill Reports Received	Total Spill Reports that Required No Action	Total Spill Reports that Required Follow up	Total Spill Reports that Required Further Actions
<b>Sacramento</b>	139	106	0	0
<b>Redding</b>	24	14	3	0
<b>Fresno</b>	101	99	11	17

## **SPECIAL FOCUS AREAS**

### **DELTA ACTIVITIES**

#### **DELTA REGIONAL MONITORING PROGRAM (DELTA RMP)**

Board staff continued to attend Steering Committee, Technical Advisory Committees, and other Delta RMP meetings to provide support for the program and implementation of Board Resolution R5-2021-0054.

#### **DELTA NUTRIENT RESEARCH PLAN**

Board staff are implementing the Delta Nutrient Research Plan (Resolution R5 2018-0059) through special studies and in coordination with the Delta Regional Monitoring Program's focus on nutrients.

- Board staff are assisting with sampling for a project to test effectiveness of dredging for reducing the abundance of overwintering cyanobacteria. The project began in June 2025 and includes two years of characterization of the Stockton Channel prior to dredging.
- The Delta Regional Monitoring Program is working with the San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI) to expand SFEI's biogeochemical model of the Delta. The model will be used to examine fate and transport of nutrients under various scenarios of reduced nutrient inputs.
- Board staff continue to participate on a team of co-investigators to advance an integrated HAB detection and monitoring system across the San Francisco Estuary. A summary of this project can be found on the Central Valley Water Board's website [here](#)

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/harmful\\_algal\\_blooms/projects/#merhab](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/harmful_algal_blooms/projects/#merhab)).

## **NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM – EARLY ACTION PLAN DRINKING WATER IMPLEMENTATION**

The Salt and Nitrate Control Program (SNCP) Basin Plan Amendment with supporting Staff Report and Substitute Environmental Documentation was adopted on 31 May 2018 (Resolution R5-2018-0034). The SNCP Basin Plan Amendment with revisions was adopted on 10 December 2020. The [Adoption Resolution with Final Staff Report and Basin Plan Amendment language](#) can be found on the following CV-SALTS webpage at ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cvsalts/salt\\_nitrate\\_bpa\\_revisions/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cvsalts/salt_nitrate_bpa_revisions/)).

### **PRIORITY 1 GROUNDWATER BASINS**

Management Zones in the Priority 1 groundwater basins submitted Management Zone Implementation Plans (MZIPs) to the Central Valley Water Board on 5 September 2023. The Executive Officer issued a letter finding that all six Priority 1 MZIPs are complete and an informational hearing regarding the MZIPs was held at the 19 April 2024 Central Valley Water Board Meeting.

#### **Early Action Plan Drinking Water Implementation**

Additionally, the MZIPs incorporate the respective Early Action Plans (EAPs) as part of the Management Zones' Emergency and Interim Drinking Water Program. The [Priority 1 Management Zone Implementation Plans](#) can be found at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/nitrate\\_mz/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/nitrate_mz/)).

As required by the Nitrate Control Program, EAP implementation to provide safe drinking water to impacted communities began on 7 May 2021. The Priority 1 Management Zones are also coordinating its Emergency and Interim Drinking Water Program with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) Drinking Water Well Monitoring Program as there are overlaps between both programs.

Priority 1 Management Zone drinking water program status and ILRP Drinking Water Well Monitoring Program data are available at the [CV-SALTS: Management Zone Dashboard](#) at

(<https://cvsalts.mljenv.com/>).

#### **Management Zone Implementation Plan Approval**

As part of the implementation of the Nitrate Control Program, staff are developing an Order to approve the Modesto Management Zone and the associated revisions to the sector-based Orders (Dairy, Bovine, Poultry, Non-15, ILRP). Staff anticipate bringing the Order to the Board in June 2026.

## PRIORITY 2 GROUNDWATER BASINS

On 29 December 2023, Notices to Comply were sent to dischargers in Priority 2 groundwater basins to begin Nitrate Control Program implementation. There are eight Priority 2 groundwater basins: Delta Mendota, Eastern San Joaquin, Madera, Merced, Kern County (Poso), Kern County (Westside South), Tulare Lake, and Yolo. Notices of Intent, indicating compliance pathway selection, were due to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 26 February 2025.

The Central Valley Water Board received Priority two groundwater basin Preliminary Management Zone Proposals (PMZPs) and the associated EAPs for each of the eight Priority 2 groundwater basins on 30 December 2024. They are located [here](#)

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/nitrate\\_mz/#p2\\_submittals](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/nitrate_mz/#p2_submittals)).

The Executive Officer issued a Conditional Approval letter to each Priority 2 Management Zone on 25 February 2025. Conditional Approval means the Management Zones must keep meeting the Nitrate Control Program requirements as the EAPs are implemented. As required by the Nitrate Control Program, Priority 2 EAP implementation to provide safe drinking water to impacted communities began on 26 February 2025. Board staff reviewed the Priority 2 PMZPs and the Executive Officer issued a comment letter to each Priority 2 Management Zone on 20 August 2025. The Management Zones must consider the Board's comments in development of its Final Management Zone Proposal, which must be submitted to the Board by 16 February 2026.

Priority 2 Management Zone drinking water program status is available at the [CV-SALTS: Management Zone Dashboard](#) at

(<https://cvsalts.mljenv.com/>).

## SURFACE WATER AMBIENT MONITORING PROGRAM (SWAMP)

### BIG CHICO CREEK *E. COLI* O157:H7 INVESTIGATION

Board staff are coordinating with the Butte County Department of Public Health (BCDPH) to investigate an outbreak of *E. coli* O157:H7 in Big Chico Creek. “*E. coli* O157:H7” is a pathogenic strain of *E. coli* that produces Shiga toxins, making it a particularly dangerous waterborne pathogen. BCDPH issued a no-swim advisory after several children were hospitalized after swimming in the creek between June and July 2025. Laboratory testing performed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the presence of *E. coli* O157:H7 at multiple locations along the creek but did not identify the source of the pollution.

The Central Valley Water Board allocated laboratory contract funding to support additional testing in Big Chico Creek. Board staff coordinated with the chemistry

laboratory, BCDPH, and Office of Information Management and Analysis staff to identify appropriate methods and develop a sampling and analysis plan.

On 21 and 22 October 2025, Butte County staff collected water, sediment, and scat samples along Big Chico Creek. All water and sediment samples were negative for *E. coli* O157:H7, indicating that it was no longer present in the creek. All scat samples were also negative for *E. coli* O157:H7, so the source of the summer 2025 outbreak remains unknown. Based on the results, BCDPH has lifted the no-swim advisory. Board staff will coordinate further with BCDPH leading up to the 2026 recreation season.

## **SUMMER 2026 RECREATIONAL BENEFICIAL USE ASSESSMENTS**

Each summer since 2007, the Central Valley Water Board has conducted Recreational Beneficial Use Assessments in popular recreational areas. Recreational beneficial uses are assessed using *E. coli* as an indicator of fecal pollution. Staff are preparing for upcoming monitoring projects in late spring/early summer 2026.

Online maps and more information on these SWAMP projects are available on the [SWAMP Recreational Water Quality Monitoring webpage](#) at

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/swamp/rbua/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/swamp/rbua/)).

## **CYANOBACTERIA AND HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS UPDATE**

Cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms (HABs) are a common occurrence in surface waters across California. To address this issue, a Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program was developed and implemented by the State Water Resources Control Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program. The Central Valley Water Board participates in this statewide FHAB Program by investigating and responding to reports of suspected HABs. In 2021, the FHAB program released the California Water Boards' Framework and Strategy for Freshwater Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring (FHAB Monitoring Strategy). Board staff have begun implementing the FHAB Monitoring Strategy in the Central Valley through the development of partner monitoring efforts.

As part of the FHAB program, a [California Harmful Algal Blooms Portal](#) at

(<https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/>)

was developed and is located on the California Water Quality Monitoring Council's [My Water Quality webpage](#) at

(<https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/index.html>).

The [FHAB Monitoring Strategy](#) full report can be found at

([https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/TechnicalReports/1141\\_FHABStrategy\\_FullReport.pdf](https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/TechnicalReports/1141_FHABStrategy_FullReport.pdf))

And the FHAB Monitoring Strategy [Executive Synthesis](#) and [Factsheet](#) can be found at ([https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/TechnicalReports/1141\\_FHABStrategy\\_Synthesis.pdf](https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/TechnicalReports/1141_FHABStrategy_Synthesis.pdf)) and ([https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/FactSheets/1141\\_FHABStrategy\\_FactSheet.pdf](https://ftp.sccwrp.org/pub/download/DOCUMENTS/FactSheets/1141_FHABStrategy_FactSheet.pdf)).

The purpose of the HABs Portal is to provide readily accessible and easy-to-understand information to the public on the environmental and human health effects from HABs. Resources available include a map showing locations where HABs have been reported, fact sheets on identifying cyanobacteria blooms, and guidance on healthy habits the public can take to protect themselves and their pets from HABs. For health departments and water body managers, the portal includes guidance documents on sampling and posting advisory signs, sign templates, and information on control and treatment options.

When human or animal illnesses or deaths are reported, an interagency HAB illness team investigates each case. The team is comprised of the California Department of Public Health, the Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment, the State Water Board, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Using case specific information, the team determines whether each case may have been caused by HABs or whether the incident was due to other causes. Cases that are suspected to be HAB related are reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [One Health Harmful Algal Bloom System](#) at

(<https://www.cdc.gov/habs/ohhabs.html>).

## **CENTRAL VALLEY CYANOBACTERIA AND HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS**

Cyanobacteria and HABs typically occur from summer through late fall when temperatures are at their highest. However, blooms can occur in the winter and spring, especially if temperatures are mild and nutrients are introduced from rainfall runoff.

A summary of HABs reported as of 7 November 2025 is provided in the table below.

**Bloom Summary of active advisories (as of 28 January 2026)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Count</b>
Number of locations with active caution advisories <sup>1</sup>	1
Number of locations with active warning advisories <sup>1</sup>	0
Number of locations with active danger advisories <sup>1</sup>	0

Table Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The FHAB Program defines an active advisory as one with a confirmed observation within the last 30 days, in this case, all observations since 30 December 2025. Advisory levels are based on the FHAB Trigger levels for signage posting.

## GRANT OVERSIGHT

### CLEAN WATER ACT §319(H) NONPOINT SOURCE GRANT SOLICITATION

Approximately \$4 million each year is awarded to the Water Boards through a grant from the USEPA 319(h) Program. The purpose of the program is to provide funds to restore and protect the beneficial uses of water throughout the State through the control of nonpoint source pollution consistent with completed TMDLs or TMDLs under substantial development. [For more information, please visit the NPS website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.shtml) at (www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/nps/319grants.shtml).

## OUTREACH

(An asterisk in front of an entry below denotes “Outreach to Disadvantaged Communities” or “Outreach to Tribes.”)

On 16 October 2025, Bill Bergman, Engineering Geologist for the Central Valley Water Board’s Redding office, collected groundwater samples from 14 domestic wells for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) analysis. The sampling event was part of an ongoing investigation of 1,2,3-TCP in the east Gridley area of Butte County. Three of the sampled properties are active Site Cleanup Program cases. On 22 January 2026, Staff individually notified property owners and responsible parties of concentrations, or lack thereof, in their well. Results indicated that 1,2,3-TCP was detected in eight wells, although only two exceeded the 5 parts per trillion (ppt) Maximum Contaminant Limit (MCL). Staff also notified the Butte County Environmental Health Division and the Clerk of the Butte County Supervisors. Staff will continue to investigate potential sources of 1,2,3-TCP in the area.

On 4 November 2025, staff discussed proposed ILRP Trigger Limits with Coalition representatives.

On 5 November 2025, Sacramento Valley Coalition and ILRP staff held a quarterly meeting.

\*On 06 November 2025, Adriana Ross attended and participated in the Tribal Coordinator meeting virtually. State Water Board, OPEETA and all coordinators from the nine regions attended this meeting, which provided information and opportunities to share ongoing discussions and outreach challenges across regions. We continue to strengthen coordination and support for Tribal Engagement across the Water Boards.

\*On 21 November 2025, Adriana Ross attended the Clear Lake Hitch Implementation Team meeting virtually. This task force team works with tribal nations in the Clear Lake area to protect water quality for tribal communities and the Chi (Hitch). We discussed the possibility of reducing our bi-weekly meetings, as we are currently discussing project focus teams.

On 24 November 2025, staff opened a new leaking UST case following the discovery of petroleum vapors in soil gas next to Galt Auto Shop in Galt, CA indicating a previously unknown petroleum release. The impacts were discovered during an investigation for a planned housing development next to the former gas station. Staff issued a directive to the owners on 9 December 2025, and staff will be issuing public notice of the release discovery to the surrounding owners and occupants.

\*On 1 December 2025, Jesse Milliken-Callan and Scott Perrou participated in the monthly meeting for the community of Roxy Lane and City of Shafter Sanitary Wastewater Project in Kern County. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from Self Help Enterprises and focused on the sceptic-to-sewer project for small communities surrounding the city of Shafter.

\*On 2 December 2025, Adriana Ross attended and reported at the CalEPA EJ Enforcement Task Force Meeting. Several regulatory state agencies collaborate to address issues in underserved communities. We share resources we can provide to communities, participate in community meetings, and share our next steps to resolve community concerns.

On 7 November 2025, ILRP staff attended a Sacramento-Amador Subwatershed Tour with Sacramento Valley Coalition staff.

\*On 13 November, Patrick Pulupa, Adam Laputz, Angela Cleaver, Bob Ditto, Jennie Fuller, Cindy Au-Yeung, True Khang, Charlie Johnson, Bethany Soto, and Nate Willow attended the CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meeting regarding implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Programs. Topics included updates on implementation of the Nitrate Control Program (and Management Zone activities) and implementation of the Salt Control Program (Archetype Study analysis, modeling scenarios, outputs, and comparative analysis, salt management technology review). There was also an update on Regulatory and Policy Small Group discussions regarding evaluations of de-designations process and timeframes, and the Basin Plan Amendment process.

On 3 December 2025, John Murphy and Kristen Gomes participated in a public meeting in Avenal to discuss the status of the Avenal Landfill's subsurface elevated temperature event. Other public agencies were also present, including the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, the California Air Resources Board, Kings County Local Enforcement Agency, California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Toxic Substances Control, State Water Resources Control Board, California Environmental Protection Agency and United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9. Approximately 50 members of the public attended the meeting. Staff

also participated in inter-agency calls prior to the meeting on October 14, November 12, and November 25, 2025.

On 3 December 2025, the Rice Pesticide Program annual meeting was held with stakeholders.

\*On 4 December 2025, Scott Perrou and Jesse Milliken-Callan participated in the monthly project meeting for the Cross Road and Villa Colonia community in the City of El Centro, Imperial County. The meeting was organized by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) and attended by representatives from the City of El Centro, Imperial County, and LAFCO, as well as staff from the State Water Board (DFA & DWQ). Staff discussed the upcoming City Council meeting and status of project.

\*On 4 December 2025, Scott Perrou with Anne Tran from Sacramento Area Sewer District met to discuss the Twilight Mobile Home Park (MHP) sewer consolidation project. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Sacramento Area Sewer District's Grant program, SB 1215, and the potential options for Twilight MHP.

\*On 5 December 2025, Jesse Milliken-Callan, Scott Perrou, and Scott Armstrong participated in a Strathmore Public Utilities District (PUD) and Plainview Wastewater Consolidation project meeting to discuss professional engineering report (PER). The meeting was organized and moderated by Provost and Pritchard (consultant), attendees at the meeting included representatives from Strathmore PUD, Strathmore PUD Wastewater Treatment Facility, Self Help Enterprises (SHE), and staff from the State Water Board (DFA and DWQ). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the review of the PER by all parties through question and answer, resolve any confusion about requirements and timelines for all parties involved, and discuss the next steps.

On 8 December 2025, staff presented information about aquatic toxicity and surface water management plans at the Glenn-Colusa Subwatershed meeting, which is part of the Sacramento Valley Coalition.

\*On 8 December 2025, Scott Perrou participated in the monthly project meeting for the Sunset Vista Estates community in Kings County. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from the City of Lemoore, Kings County, Self Help Enterprises (SHE), QK engineering, Grainger Water, and the State Water Board Division of Water Quality staff. Meeting participants gave project updates, discussed easement issues & timelines.

\*On 9 December 2025, Jesse Milliken-Callan participated in the monthly project meeting with the IVAN Fresno Task Force in Fresno County. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from 15 different organizations located throughout the state. Meeting participants gave project updates and discussed timelines. Wastewater Consolidation staff provided updates regarding Lanare CSD and Riverdale PUD ongoing Rate Study

\*On 11 December 2025, Adriana Ross attended the Environmental Justice Round table and field tour in Salinas, CA. The Environmental Justice Roundtable was organized by the Office of Public Engagement, Equity and Tribal Affairs (OPEETA). The Safe and

Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) also held its Advisory Group meeting and organized the community tour, which highlighted the experiences of communities reliant on small water systems and domestic wells, emphasizing barriers to clean and affordable drinking water.

\*On 12 December 2025, Patrick Pulupa, Adam Laputz, Alex Olsen, Rebecca Asami, and Jennie Fuller attended the Central Valley Water Board Hearing and presented the McKittrick BPA for consideration of adoption. This BPA proposed to de-designate MUN and AGR beneficial uses in a specified horizontal and vertical extent in an area of Kern County, near the community of McKittrick. The Central Valley Water Board adopted the McKittrick BPA with incorporation of Late Revisions presented on the 12 December at the hearing.

\*On 16 December 2025, Scott Perrou participated in the monthly project meeting for the Stanislaus Elementary School drinking water and sanitary wastewater consolidation project. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from Self Help Enterprises, Stanislaus Unified School District, Stanislaus County, City of Modesto, Ardurra Engineering, RGM Kramer Construction, and State Board staff. The meeting focused on updates to plans, continued work on the PER, Caltrans Easement issues, and timelines.

On 16 December 2025, Janis Cooke participated in the second meeting of the South Delta Gates Technical Working Group hosted by the Department of Water Resources. The participants heard progress on modeling fish passage, flow and other features of proposed operable gates in South Delta channels that are presently managed with rock barriers.

On 29 December 2025, staff opened a new leaking UST case following the discovery of gasoline-impacted soil during the removal of an illegally buried tank on a residential property in Nevada City, CA. Staff issued a directive to clean up the release on 14 January 2026, and staff issued a public notice of the release to the surrounding owners and occupants who all have supply wells.

On 2 January 2026, George Low and Jason Schroeder, Senior Engineering Geologists from the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office, attended the quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Region III meeting. LEPC Region III encompasses the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba. These meetings provide a collaborative forum for emergency management agencies, first responders, industry representatives, and the public to evaluate risks, share information, plan, and conduct training for chemical hazard-related emergency response incidents within the region. George Low currently serves as a voting member of the committee. Key topics at this month's meeting included proposed updates to the committee's bylaws, a review of the current membership list, and the election of Oscar Marin from Yuba County OES as the new committee chair. Additional discussions covered Cal OES grant updates, upcoming California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) courses, and other regional training opportunities. Committee members also shared brief reports on recent incidents and activities of interest to LEPC participants.

\*On 5 January 2026, Jesse Milliken-Callan and Scott Perrou participated in the monthly meeting for the community of Roxy Lane and City of Shafter Sanitary Wastewater Project in Kern County. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from Self Help Enterprises and they focused on the sceptic-to-sewer project for small communities surrounding the City of Shafter.

On 7 January, Katie Carpenter, Bryan Rock, and Alex Mushegan met with representatives of Fresno County Special District #34 to discuss ongoing progress regarding Millerton New Town Wastewater Treatment Facility improvements, repairs, and upgrades, and commencement of reclamation activities. Topics discussed included storage pond lining and plans for bringing additional reclamation areas online.

\*On 8 January 2026, Scott Perrou and Jesse Milliken-Callan participated in the monthly project meeting for the Cross Road and Villa Colonia community in the City of El Centro, Imperial County. The meeting was organized by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) and attended by representatives from the City of El Centro, Imperial County, and LAFCO, as well as staff from the State Water Board (DFA & DWQ). Staff discussed the upcoming City Council meeting and status of project.

\*On 9 January 2026, Jesse Milliken-Callan, Scott Perrou, and Scott Armstrong participated in an Arbuckle Wastewater Consolidation project (Colusa County) meeting to discuss eligibility for WWTF upgrades. The meeting was organized and moderated by Arbuckle's County Supervisor, with attendees at the meeting including representatives from the State Water Board (DFA and DWQ). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the potential options for the facilities concerns through question and answer and discussing the next steps.

On 12 January 2026, Chad Neptune, Matthew Buffleben, and Alex Mushegan met with representatives of the Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA) to discuss comments CVCWA provided on an early draft of the Large Domestic General Order.

\*On 12 January 2026, Jesse Milliken-Callan and Scott Perrou participated in the monthly project meeting for the Sunset Vista Estates community in Kings County. Attendees at the meeting included representatives from the City of Lemoore, Kings County, Self Help Enterprises (SHE), QK engineering, Grainger Water, and the State Water Board Division of Water Quality staff. Meeting participants gave project updates, discussed easement issues & timelines.

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On 15 January 2026, Cannabis staff presented on a panel for the Nevada County Cannabis Alliance on the Annual Monitoring Report, Change of Information Request Form, and Termination requirements.

\*On 21 January, Cruz Romero, Mario Jaramillo, Omar Mostafa, Bryan Rock, and Alex Mushegan attended a monthly progress meeting with representatives of the City of Arvin Wastewater Treatment Facility. Permitting staff discussed additional information needed to process a change order to reflect current owner-operatorship of the City's reclamation areas.

\*On 22 January, Chad Neptune met with representatives of the Alameda County Environmental Health Department, the California Energy Commission, and Clearway Energy to discuss a proposed electric grid battery storage project in eastern Alameda County that would use a domestic wastewater holding tank and pumping and hauling waste offsite for disposal at a permitted facility. Water Board staff discussed the potential advantages of using a traditional septic system and provided support for County staff discussing the regulatory requirements of the OWTS Policy.

On 22 January 2025, Cannabis staff hosted an online outreach presentation on the Annual Monitoring Report.

\*On 26 January 2026, (JJ Baum, John Murphy, Scott Armstrong, Lixin Fu, Madeline Kelsch, Xuan Luo, Howard Hold, Brendan Kenny met with dischargers in the Mule Creek Watershed to discuss Waste Discharge to Land permit updates. The meeting was organized and moderated by the Central Valley Water Board representatives from the City of Ione, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Mule Creek State Prison, and the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority were present. Key topics included planned facility upgrades, compliance concerns, and future permitting pathways.

\*On 27 January 2026, Jesse Milliken-Callan, Scott Perrou, and Scott Armstrong participated in a Riverdale Public Utilities District (PUD) and Lanare community Wastewater Consolidation project meeting to discuss the upcoming rate study. The meeting was organized and moderated by Self-Help Enterprises (SHE). Attendees at the meeting included representatives from Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability (LCJA), SHE, LT Municipal Consultants (consultant), and staff from the State Water Board (DFA and DWQ). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the parameters of the upcoming rate study by all parties through question and answer, resolving any confusion about requirements and timelines for all involved parties, and discussing the next steps.

\*On 27 January 2026, Jesse Milliken-Callan and Scott Armstrong participated in the Crows Landing Septic to Sewer monthly project meeting for the community of Crows Landing in Stanislaus County. The meeting was organized by the Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) and attended by representatives from Crows Landing, Blackwater Engineering, and State Water Board staff (DFA & DWQ).

\*On 27 January 2026, Adriana Ross participated in the TBU Working Group quarterly meeting. The Tribal Beneficial Uses Working Group coordinates internal efforts across Water Boards staff on the designation and implementation of Tribal Beneficial Uses, identifies challenges and opportunities, and shares resources and tools to continue assisting Tribal Nations with future designations.

\*On 28 January 2026, Adriana Ross participated online in the Community meeting held in the community of Patterson, CA. Organized by Valley Improvement Projects (VIP), an invitation was extended to the Water Boards and the Department of Drinking Water to participate. Topics discussed included drinking water issues, community resources, community challenges, how to report concerns, and how state and local agencies' enforcement works.

\*On 28 January 2026, Scott Perrou and Jesse Milliken-Callan participated in the City Council meeting for the Cross Road and Villa Colonia community in the City of El Centro, Imperial County. The meeting was organized by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) and attended by representatives from the City of El Centro, Imperial County, community members, and LAFCO, as well as staff from the State Water Board (DFA & DWQ). Project updates were given and members of the community were able to participate in open discussion of concerns and solutions.

## **PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **STAFFING UPDATES – 1 NOVEMBER 2025 – 31 DECEMBER 2025**

#### **PROMOTIONS**

Leonardo Lugo - ES

Robert Fagerness – SR WRCE

Wesley Ouimette – SR ES (Sup)

#### **NEW HIRES**

Ericka Correa Roldan - ES

Ryan Cornwall - WRCE

Trevor Gledhill - EG

#### **RETIREMENTS**

Guy Childs - EG

Vinoo Jain - WRCE

#### **SEPARATIONS**

Houa Yang – SCI AID

Heather Veerkamp – SCI AID

Sean Marks – SCI AID

Olivia Isley - ES

## **SUMMARY OF POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions: 275.0

Total Temporary Positions: 18.0

Total Vacant Positions: 22.0

### **Sacramento**

Authorized Positions: 149.0

Temporary Positions: 10.0

Vacant Positions: 13.0

### **Fresno**

Authorized Positions: 78.0

Temporary Positions: 3.0

Vacant Position: 6.0

### **Redding**

Authorized Positions: 48.0

Temporary Positions: 6.0

Vacancies: 3.0

## **TRAINING UPDATES – 1 NOVEMBER 2025 – 31 DECEMBER 2025**

<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Number of Attendees</b>
80-hour Initial Leadership Training for Supervisors	2
8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher	26
A Manager's Guide to Building Teams Inclusively	1
Advanced Aquatic Resource Delineation and Boundary Verification for Dredge or Fill Permitting Staff	2
Anti-Harassment Training (SB1343) for Non-Supervisory Staff	8
Becoming the Leader Your Team Needs	1
Build Resilience with an Adaptive Mindset	2
CEQA and Cumulative Impacts	1
Cornerstone Academy 101 for Non-Supervisory Staff	3
Cornerstone Academy 101 for Supervisors and Managers	2
Defensive Driver Training	9
Desktop Analysis of Wetland Delineations for Dredge or Fill Permitting Staff	1

Class Title	Number of Attendees
Develop Your Personal Narrative	1
Developing Assertive Leadership	1
Effective Writing: Microlearning Courses for Mastering Clarity and Impact (Microlearning Sequence)	1
Ergonomics Awareness	3
Ergonomics for Your Desk Chair	1
Excel: Data Analysis with Pivot Tables	1
Expert Insights: Exceptional Leadership Communication with Brandon Smith	2
Expert Insights: Successful Middle Management with Scott Mautz	1
Expert Leadership and Management in Agile Project Management: Building Core Competencies (Video)	2
Feedback & Difficult Conversations	2
Field Safety Training	3
Fraud Awareness	1
Gen AI Series	1
GIS Courses Pre-work	7
Have More Intentional Conversations	1
HAZCOM Hazard Communication	4
Heat Illness Prevention	2
How To Listen	1
How to Motivate Employees (So That Productivity Increases)!	2
Improving Your Leadership Communications	1
Injury and Illness Prevention Program	5
Interviewing Skills: Career Advancement Techniques	1
Introduction to CEQA: Part 1	3
Introduction to CEQA: Part 2	1
Introduction to GIS	6
Introduction to R for Water Resources Data Science Pre-Work (Software Setup)	3
Introduction to R for Water Resources Data Science: Unleashing your potential to work with any kind of data	3
Introduction to Watershed Assessments	3
Keeping Teams Focused During Trainings	1
Lead Now!	3
Leadership and Empowerment	1
Leadership Behaviors Holding You Back	1
Leadership Coaching	4
Leadership Through Feedback	1
Leadership Training Forum	1
Leadership: Practical Leadership Skills	1

Class Title	Number of Attendees
Leading For Results: Maximizing People, Performance & Profits	1
Mastering Leadership and People Skills	3
Maximizing Collective Potential (LEAN-based)	1
Microsoft 365 OneDrive - Beginner	1
Mitigating Potential Sediment Delivery from Post-Fire Salvage Logging	2
Organizational Change	1
Pesticide Safety Awareness	1
Procurement Training FY 25/26	9
Ray Taber Foundation Drill Class Seminar	1
Records Management	1
SCARF - A Social Neuroscience Model	1
Seven Tips for New Leaders - Avoiding Common Mistakes	1
Small Acts of Leadership: Intentional Skills for Big Impact	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: Basic Enforcement Tools	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: Compressed ACLs - Swift Enforcement for Straight-Forward Violations	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: Email Best Practices	2
Statewide Enforcement Training: Ex Parte Communications - Who Can You Talk to? What Can You Say?	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: Pillars for Successful Negotiating	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: SEPs - the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	1
Statewide Enforcement Training: Water Quality Enforcement Policy	1
Statewide Inspection Training: SMR Review for NPDES & WDR	1
Strategies for Effective Leadership Teams	1
Succession Planning	15
Supervisor Development Program (80-hour) and Anti-Harassment Training (SB1343)	2
Supervisor's Safety Training	1
SWAMP Bioaccumulation Monitoring: OEHHA Fish Consumption Advisory Development	1
The Plain Writing Act	1
The Psychology of Persuasion & Influence	3
The Remediation Course	1
Use Your Personal Narrative to Perform Better During Interviews	1
Verbal Aikido: The Secret to Dealing with Aggressive People	1
Water Leadership Program 100 Leading Self Certificate Series	6
Water Quality Goals: Part 3	1
Water Quality Goals: Part 4	1
Watercourse Classification: Forest Practice Rules Part 3	1
What to Do If Injured (Worker's Compensation Basics)	1
WLP103: Implicit Bias: What We Do Not Know	4

Class Title	Number of Attendees
WLP104: 'Can we talk... ': An Introduction to the Complexity of Communication	8
WLP106: Introduction to Project Management	7
WLP201: Emotional Intelligence in Leadership	2
WLP205S: Conflict Management and Resolution Skills for the Workplace (Supervisors/Managers)	1
Working From Home	1
Working in or Near Water Safely	1
Writing Effective E-mails and Instant Messages	1
Writing with a Professional Mindset	1

## FISCAL UPDATE

A fiscal update cannot be provided at this time due to the Water Board's implementation of the Fi\$Cal accounting system. This information will be provided once budget reports become available.

## CONTRACTS

### Operational Support Services

Contract Number	Contractor Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Amount
23-026-150-1	Air Shasta Rotor & Wing, Inc.	Helicopter aerial surveillance services (Redding office – SB 901 funds)	7/1/2023	6/30/2026	\$105,000
24-003-150	Capitol Helicopters	Helicopter aerial surveillance services (Rancho Cordova office – SB 901 funds)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	\$60,000
25-001-150	Department of Water Resources	Drone Aerial Surveillance (Rancho Cordova Office)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028	\$59,999.60

### Water Quality Study/Planning

Contract Number	Contractor Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Amount
22-028-150	Department of Water Resources	Support for Sacramento Water Coordinated Monitoring	10/1/2022	9/30/2027	\$875,000

Contract Number	Contractor Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Amount
23-005-150	66 Training Service, LLC	NPS Training Module Development	7/26/2023	3/31/2026	\$195,150

## FUTURE BOARD ACTIVITIES

The following are significant Board meeting actions anticipated for the next three Board meetings. This is not a complete listing of all Board meeting items. This listing is tentative and subject to change for many reasons. The listing is intended to give a longer-range view of planned Regional Board activities per program.

### APRIL 2026 BOARD MEETING

#### NPDES PERMITTING

- Aerojet General Corporation, Aerojet Interim GW Extraction & Treatment System Permit Renewal
- City of Rio Vista Northwest WWTF Permit Renewal
- University of California, Davis Main WWTP Permit Renewal

#### GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

- Boundary Bend Olives (New WDRs)
- California Olive Ranch Artois Processing Plant (Revised WDRs)
- City of Firebaugh WWTF (Revised WDRs)
- Setton Properties, Inc, Setton Terra Bella Pistachio Facility (Revised WDRs)
- Trinity River Lumber (New WDRs)

#### TITLE 27 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM

- China Grade Sanitary Landfill - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Sierra Conservation Ctr - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Washington Mine – Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements

## **JUNE 2026 BOARD MEETING**

### **NPDES PERMITTING**

- City of Manteca WQCF Permit Renewal
- Lincoln Center Environmental Remediation Trust GWT System Permit Renewal
- SacSewer Sacramento Regional WWTP Permit Renewal

### **GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM**

- Basalite Concrete (New WDRs)
- City of Tracy and Lepriño, Tracy WWTF
- Golden Valley Pistachio Co., LLC, Chowchilla Pistachio Processing Facility (Revised WDRs)
- Harris Ranch Beef Co., Selma Beef Processing (Revised WDRs)
- Large Domestic General Order (New)
- Sunsweet Dryers Corning (Revised WDRs)
- UC Davis, Aquatic Weed Lab (WDRs Amendment)

### **TITLE 27 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

- McCourtney Road LF – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Recology Ostrom Road Landfill - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Lebec Sanitary Landfill - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements

## **AUGUST 2026 BOARD MEETING**

### **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) PROGRAM – DISCHARGE TO LAND**

### **NPDES PERMITTING**

- Limited Threat General Order Amendment

## **PENDING ACTIONS BUT NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR A BOARD MEETING**

### **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) PROGRAM – DISCHARGE TO LAND**

- CDCR Mule Creek State Prison (Revised)
- Central California Women's Facility & Valley State Prison WWTF (Revised)
- City of Arvin WWTF (Revised)
- City of Ceres WWTF (Revised)
- City of Dixon (Revised WDRs)
- City of Lone Tertiary Treatment Plant (Revised)
- City of Lindsay WWTF (Revised)
- City of Patterson (WDRs Amendment)
- Del Rey WWTF (Revised)
- General Order for Fruit and Vegetable Packing (New)
- General Order for Nut Hulling & Processing (New)
- Fowler Packing (Revised)
- Morning Star Packing Company (Revised)
- Porterville WWTF (Revised)
- Teichert Hallwood (Revised)
- Teichert Vernalis (Revised)
- Teichert Woodland (Revised)
- Tucson Ridge Development WWTF (New)
- Ventura Coastal Corporation (Revised)
- Wasco State Prison WWTF (Revised)
- Woodbridge Winery (Revised)

### **TITLE 27 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

- Altamont/Resource Recovery Class II & III Landfills, Class II Surface Impoundment - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Chateau Fresno Municipal Solid Waste Landfill - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Clean Harbors Buttonwillow Facility - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements

- Dixon Pit - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Fink Road LF – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- North Cnty Recycling Center and Sanitary LF - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
- Teapot Dome SWDS – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements

## **NPDES PERMITTING**

- Bell Carter Industrial WWTP Permit Renewal
- Chester PUD Treatment Plant Permit Renewal
- Original Sixteen to One Mine Permit Renewal
- Sewerage Commission Oroville Region WWTP Permit Renewal
- Sierra Pacific Industries Quincy Division Sawmill Permit Renewal
- Turlock Regional WQCF Permit Renewal