
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

Former J.R. Simplot Facility
6245 Winton Way, Winton, Merced County

Environmental Cleanup Site Remediation Activities Proposed Notice of Applicability

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 18 December 2025 through 18 January 2026

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This serves as notice that Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared a Notice of Applicability for coverage under Order R5-2015-0012, *Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for In-Situ Groundwater Remediation and Discharge of Treated Groundwater to Land* (General Order). Central Valley Water Board is providing the opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed cleanup activities at the Former J.R. Simplot facility site in Winton.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Central Valley Water Board proposes to issue a Notice of Applicability to Miller Springs Remediation Management, Inc. (MSRMI), Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), and J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot) for enrollment in the General Order for *in-situ* remediation of impacted groundwater beneath the Former Simplot facility at 6245 Winton Way in Winton (Site), a former agricultural chemical distribution facility. MSRMI, GSH, and Simplot together are responsible for implementing contaminant removal activities at the Site.

Historical agricultural chemical storage and distribution activities at the Site resulted in the release of chemicals of concern, 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) and nitrate, onto the soil and groundwater at the Site. Recent groundwater monitoring results show the highest remaining concentrations of 1,2,3-TCP are in the central area of the Site. The proposed remediation activity will inject extracted groundwater that has been treated to remove 1,2,3-TCP and nitrate.

The groundwater extraction and treatment system has been in place since approximately 2017. The treatment system discharges the treated water to the Middle Lateral Canal. The proposed project will use a portion of that treated water for re-injection into existing shallow monitoring wells on Site, which have been dry for over a decade due to regional water elevation declines. Re-injected treated water will contact shallow unsaturated (vadose) zone soils and residual pore water in historically impacted

areas, and will flush residual 1,2,3-TCP and nitrate into the source control system capture zone for extraction and treatment, removing contaminants from shallow soil and shallow groundwater.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Draft Notice of Applicability, R5-2015-0012-086, and other information about the Site, is available on the State Water Resources Control Board GeoTracker website for [J.R. Simplot, Winton Facility \(SL205503019\)](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL205503019) (https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL205503019).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you have questions or comments regarding the proposed remediation activity or any information presented in this Public Notice please contact Maxine Cottrell:

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Figure 1. Site Location Map

