



CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC, MCDONALD ISLAND WATER WELL SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 18 December 2023, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) submitted a Notice of Intent to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2018-0085 (the Waiver). The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the NOI is considered complete and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. Although the 2018 Waiver has recently been superseded by R5-2023-0061, the discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver, Order R5-2018-0085-0091 due to the quick nature and expected completion of the project. Please include this enrollment number on all correspondence related to this discharge. This discharge under Order R5-2018-0085 is consistent with discharge allowances under Order R5-2023-0061.

Project Location and Description

PG&E (Discharger) is proposing to discharge water from the development of a drinking water system to land located near Zuckerman Road and North Zuckerman Road, in San Joaquin County, California. The recently developed drinking water well will be pumped to discharge a total of approximately 10,000 gallons for approximately 2 weeks to stabilize concentrations. This action is to facilitate a determination as to whether a treatment system will be necessary. The discharge will remain on-site for percolation and evaporation and will not impact any surface water bodies.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fifth Edition, revised May 2018, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

Facility Specific Requirements

Please review the attached waiver documents and ensure that the discharge complies with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A of the waiver. PG&E is responsible for compliance with the waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

Document Submittals

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information must be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name:	McDonald Island Water Well
Program:	Non-15 Compliance
Order:	R5-2018-0085-0091
CIWQS Place ID:	891574

Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
110020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

--original signed by--

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Waiver Order R5-2018-0085

cc w/o encl: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton