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Subject: Notice Tentative Cease and Desist Order and Public Hearing for Valley Water Management Company Race Track Hill Facility and Fee 34 Facility, Edison Oil Field Kern County
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The Independent Oil Producers' Agency (IOPA) was formed in 1904 and throughout its history has maintained and fostered a proud record of excellence and accomplishments. **IOPA** has provided all levels of government with accurate information so that fair & reasonable decisions can be reached. **IOPA** has 50 members, which many are mom & pop operators.

We are concerned about the tentative **Cease and Desist Order (CDO)** issued to **Valley Water Management Company, Race Track Hill Facility and Fee 34 Facility, Edison Oil Field Kern County**. If local oil companies cannot use this facility to dispose produced water associated with oil production, then these fields will be shut down, destroying small and family-owned businesses.

This type of shut down is unacceptable and should not be supported by this board. Many mom & pop operator's futures are at stake. Please review the **Valley Water Plan** and **Chronology Report** carefully.

Thank you for your consideration.

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