

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
FOLSOM CORPORATION YARD FORMER LANDFILL
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

A Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) is tentatively being considered for the City of Folsom as the operator and landowner, also known as the discharger (Discharger) for the Folsom Corporation Yard Former Landfill (Facility) located at the Folsom Corporation Yard at 1300 Leidesdorff Street, Folsom, California 95630, which is near Lake Natoma in the City of Folsom in Sacramento County. The Folsom Corporation Yard is near the site of historic Black Miner's Bar townsite, a former gold rush era boomtown.

The Folsom Corporation Yard is an 18-acre property which was the site of a former 3.2-acre unlined landfill and adjacent 1.1-acre "Uncontrolled Fill Area." From approximately 1951 to 1973 and prior to construction of the landfill, the City of Folsom Sewage Treatment Plant occupied the area. The Discharger operated the 3.2-acre landfill from 1974 until 1987, accepting street cleaning and other wastes from City of Folsom owned and/or operated facilities, and closed the landfill in 1996. The Discharger installed the landfill within the berms of the former Folsom Sewage Treatment Plant wastewater ponds.

In 2008/2009, the Discharger clean closed the landfill and "Uncontrolled Fill Area" by excavating and removing approximately 100,000 cubic yards of material, including the landfill cap, fill, former wastewater lagoon liner, and any contaminated underlying soils. The Discharger backfilled excavated materials with clean soil and covered with asphalt and clean aggregate to the 2010 satisfaction of the Executive Officer and the Department of Toxic Substances Control and CalRecycle. In 2021 the Discharger demonstrated via post-closure groundwater monitoring, that groundwater quality beneath the Facility returned to compliance with the Water Quality Protection Standard and the former landfill and "Uncontrolled Fill Area" no longer threaten water quality.

The Rescission of WDRs Order would recognize successful completion of clean closure of the former landfill, thereby eliminating the need for any further post-closure maintenance or monitoring and removes the former landfill from being subject to the State Water Board promulgated requirements of Title 27 (Title 27, Section 20950(2)(B)).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28 April 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Remote meeting via video and teleconference, and/or in-person meeting at the Kern County Board of Supervisors' Chambers at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, 93301 pending changes in pandemic restrictions.

AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11133 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER N-1-22, THIS PUBLIC MEETING IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON AND VIA VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE, BUT THE FORMAT MAY BE CHANGED IN THE FUTURE. TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES ABOUT CHANGES TO THE DATE, TIME, LOCATION, OR FORMAT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATION VIA [LYRIS E-MAIL](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html)
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html).

Additional information on participating in the public hearing can be found on the [Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/).

Also, please visit our website for information on [How To Participate In Online Meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/2006/#howtoattend)
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/2006/#howtoattend).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Folsom

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2023**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The Tentative Rescission Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on **17 February 2023** and comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2023**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2023** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good

cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588 or brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested persons may contact Brad Shelton to obtain a copy of the tentative Order and related documents. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The [final meeting agenda](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janelle Brown at (916) 464-4745 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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