

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 March 2024

[sent via email & mail]

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER No. R5-2002-0058
FOR
CRIMSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
FOR
STANDARD LEASE, IN THE ASPHALTO OIL FIELD
KERN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0058 was issued to Crimson Resource Management Corporation (Crimson or Discharger) on 23 April 2004 for oil field produced wastewater discharges (produced wastewater or discharge) to surface impoundments (ponds) at the Asphalt Standard (or Standard) Lease, which is in the Asphalt Oil Field (Facility). The Facility is now regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements, General Order for Oil Field Discharges to Land, General Order Number Three (General Order No. R5-2017-0036), which was issued to Crimson on 29 February 2024. Therefore, rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0058, which are outdated and no longer reflect the Central Valley Water Regional Water Quality Control Board's plans and policies, is appropriate.

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STANDARD LEASE FACILITY
KERN COUNTY

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during a meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), which is scheduled for:

DATE: 18-19 April 2024
TIME: To Be Determined
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706-2020

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and with the option of remote participation via video and teleconference. Any person wishing to obtain [information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the Central Valley Water Board's webpage.](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) (www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Crimson Resource Management Corporation

All other parties wishing to provide comments are considered interested persons. All designated parties and interested persons may speak on this item at the Central Valley Water Board meeting. Alternatively, any person may provide written comments. Any written comments concerning the tentative rescission order must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 29 March 2024** via electronic mail to: centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov with a cc to: Cameron.Alfving@Waterboards.ca.gov and rebecca.asami@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email please include **"Tentative Order Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements No. R5-2002-0058 for Crimson"** and address the email to Rebecca Asami.

Persons wishing to provide comments via post mail may do so by addressing them to:

Attention: Rebecca Asami
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E. Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Central Valley Water Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline. The meeting agenda and related materials will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative order.

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Facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Central Valley Water Board at least 5 business 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.

For questions regarding this item, or to request copies of related documents, please contact Cameron Alfving at (559) 445-6083 or by email at:
Cameron.Alfving@Waterboards.ca.gov

Original Signed by
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Enclosure: Tentative Order Rescinding WDRs No. R5-2002-0058

Cc (with enclosure):

Chris Jones, District Deputy, California Geologic Energy Management Division,
Central District, Bakersfield (CalGEMCentral@conservation.ca.gov)

Carly Miser, PE, Vice President, EnviroTech, Bakersfield

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