

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region

Response to Written Comments for  
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements  
for  
County of Tulare  
Visalia Disposal Site, Tulare County

This document contains the responses to written comments received from interested parties regarding the proposed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the County of Tulare (County), Visalia Disposal Site, Tulare County for operation, construction, post-closure maintenance, and corrective action. The Tentative WDRs, R5-2021-XXXX, were prepared to update as part of a policy of administrative review. Currently, WDRs Order R5-2013-0059 currently regulates the facility.

The Tentative WDRs were circulated on 14 December 2020 for public comment, ending on 14 January 2021. A total of one letter/email was received and these comments are addressed below.

Comments submitted during the comment period were received from the following:

A. Jonah Trevino, County of Tulare, 12 January 2021

## **RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

### **Comment A.1:**

*Monitoring and Reporting Program, Section D. Additional Facility Monitoring, Table 13 -* This section lists the Electrical Conductivity and pH sampling as quarterly. The County currently conducts this annually along with the rest of the parameters listed in this table. The County requests that the sampling frequency be changed to annually.

### **Response A.1:**

The recommended revision will be made.

### **Comment A.2:**

*Monitoring and Reporting Program, Attachment B -* In this table, the Inorganics listed require USEPA Method 6010, 7041, 7131A, 7062, 7421, 7470A, 7521, 7742, and 7841 with Sulfide is listed under USEPA Method 9030B and Cyanide is listed under USEPA Method 9010C. The County requests the use of USEPA Method SM4500SF for Sulfide and SM4500CN for Cyanide. The County also requests the use of USEPA Method 200.8 for all other Inorganics listed to be consistent with Table V of the Exeter Landfill MRP R5-2019-033 adopted 5 April 2019. This is also consistent with previous WDR's approved for the Visalia Disposal Site.

### **Response A.2:**

The recommended revision will be made.