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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

15 February 2022

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Mr. Eric Zetz, Director  
Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority  
7040 N. Highway 59  
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### **NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

### **AND PUBLIC HEARING**

for

### **MERCED COUNTY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR MODIFYING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2011-0061 FOR BILLY WRIGHT SOLID WASTE LANDFILL MERCED COUNTY**

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) modification for the Billy Wright Solid Waste Landfill to modify existing WDRs Order R5-2011-0061 to allow for the acceptance of treated wood waste into composite-lined waste management units at the landfill. Also enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 17, California Code of Regulations. The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the acceptance of treated wood waste in the enclosed tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **17 March 2022** in order that consideration may be given them prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board. Comments on other parts of the

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existing WDRs Order will not be accepted. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

For a copy of the tentative WDRs or if you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs and/or NOPH, please contact Elizabeth Welch at (559) 445-6127 or by email at [Elizabeth.Welch@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Welch@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

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