

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
FORESTHILL CLASS III LANDFILL
PLACER COUNTY

A Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) tentatively being considered for Placer County as the operator and landowner, also known as the discharger (Discharger) for the Foresthill Class III Landfill (Facility) located at 6699 Patent Road, Foresthill, California 95631, which is approximately two miles southwest of the community of Foresthill in Placer County.

The 52-acre Facility is a closed landfill with one 4.2-acre unlined waste management unit (WMU). The Facility operated from 1966 to 1983 accepting primarily household waste, construction debris, and green waste. Reports on file state that the refuse was disposed of by the trench-and-cover method. The Facility ceased accepting wastes in 1983, was closed in 1984 and monitoring commenced in 1988, corresponding to a post-closure monitoring period exceeding 33 years which exceeds the minimum Title 27 prescriptive compliance period and the required duration of post closure monitoring.

The tentative Rescission of WDRs Order would require the Discharger to complete a well survey, decommission wells in accordance with State standards, provide historical records, and provide proof of recording of closing of the Facility with the Placer County Recorder's Office including a statement that future site use is restricted in accordance with the postclosure maintenance plan, pursuant to Title 27 section 21170.

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

DATE: 8/9 December 2022
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Remote meeting via video and teleconference, and/or in-person meeting at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670 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)

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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:

- Placer County

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 28 October 2022**. 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 Permit was issued for a 30-day public comment period on **28 September 2022** and comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on 28 October 2022**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 28 October 2022** 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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