

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
15/16 February 2024 Board Meeting

Response to Written Comments on
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Kings
Waste & Recycling Authority
Houston Avenue Landfill
Kings County

At a public hearing scheduled for 15/16 February 2024, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Houston Avenue Landfill in Kings County for post-closure maintenance and corrective action. This document contains responses to written comments received from interested persons and parties in response to the tentative Order. Written comments from interested parties were required to be received by the Central Valley Water Board by 2 January 2024 in order to receive full consideration. Comments were received from the following:

1. Parveen Sandhu, Kings Waste & Recycling Authority, 3 January 2024

Written comments from the above interested parties are summarized below, followed by the response of Central Valley Water Board staff.

DISCHARGER (KINGS WASTE & RECYCLING AUTHORITY) COMMENTS

DISCHARGER COMMENT #1 –

Item G.3. on page 37, which stipulates that “All technical reports submitted under this Order shall be prepared by, or under direction supervision of, a California-licensed civil engineer or engineering geologist.” (emphasis added). This requirement would preclude PG’s from preparing technical reports, which are generally allowed under their license. We see no need or reason for this restriction, and it is not a typical requirement of other WDRs.

RESPONSE #1:

Item G.3 will be revised to state, “All technical reports submitted under this Order shall be prepared by, or under direction supervision of, a California-licensed civil engineer or geologist.”

DISCHARGER COMMENT #1 –

I would also like to point out a typo of the word “Demolition” in the glossary on page iv.

RESPONSE #2:

The recommended typo will be corrected.