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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Ben Gregersen  
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### **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SIERRA NEVADA CHEESE PLANT, GLENN COUNTY**

#### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Sierra Nevada Cheese Company's Cheese Processing Facility (Facility), which is owned and operated by Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Inc., and Gregersen Properties, LLC (Discharger). The Central Valley Water Board is currently soliciting public comments on the tentative WDRs in accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing to adopt Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements, which is attached to this letter.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its **18/19 April 2024** Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 16 February 2024** post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **21 February 2024**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) web site ([www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

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MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Valerie Rasmussen of my staff at (530) 224-6130, [valerie.rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:valerie.rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov) or at the footer address on previous page.

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

VMR: cc

Enclosures:                      Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies)  
   Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
   Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc w/out enclosures:              Glenn County Environmental Health Department, Willows

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