

Notice of NEW REGULATIONS

On October 16, 2019, the California State Water Board approved the Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Control Program

THE NEW REGULATIONS MAY CHANGE YOUR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

If Your Permit Regulates Salts (measured in electrical conductivity or total dissolved solids): You will be required to choose between either strict permit limits or contributing to a basin-wide study, called the Prioritization & Optimization Study, that is developing a strategic long-term approach to salt management in the Central Valley.

If Your Permit Regulates Nitrates: If you are a permit holder in Priority 1 groundwater basins (Chowchilla, Kaweah, Kings, Modesto, Tule, Turlock), you will be asked to choose between tougher nitrate requirements or an option where you will work with neighboring permit holders to reduce nitrates while providing replacement drinking water to local residents whose wells are impacted by nitrates.

The Central Valley Water Board will be mailing out Notices to Comply with the new regulations starting in March 2020.

To make an informed decision, and learn more about compliance options and requirements, go to cvsalts.info.

If you have questions or updated contact information, please email cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov.



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