

Central Valley Salt Control Program Permitting Deadline – July 15

This is a reminder that the deadline to file your Notice of Intent for the *Salt Control Program* is July 15, 2021. If you are a permitted discharger in the Central Valley, you must notify the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) of the permitting pathway you are selecting. If you are choosing the Alternative Permitting Approach, you must also pay your fee to participate in Prioritization & Optimization Study by the same deadline.

For most permittees, the Alternative Permitting Approach will be the most cost-effective choice. With this approach, you must pay an annual fee and then submit the following:

- Receipt from Central Valley Salinity Coalition showing participation in P&O Study Click [here](#) to make your payment. You will need your CV-SALTS ID # from your Notice to Comply to get started.
- Completed Notice of Intent including Sections I, II, III.B, and IV. A fillable Notice of Intent is available [here](#).

If you elect the Conservative Permitting Approach, you must submit the following:

- Salt Characterization Report. See complete instructions and compliance guidelines [here](#).
- Completed Notice of Intent including Sections I, II, III.A and IV. A fillable Notice of Intent is available [here](#).

Program updates

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Background

In January of 2021, the Central Valley Water Board issued Notices to Comply for the *Salinity Control Program* to all permitted dischargers within its jurisdiction, encompassing three hydrologic regions (watersheds): the Sacramento River, the San Joaquin River, and the Tulare Lake Basin.

Permitted dischargers have been given six months to select one of two pathways. The two choices are the Alternative Permitting Approach and the Conservative Permitting Approach. In most cases, the Alternative Permitting Approach will be the most cost-effective compliance option for permitted dischargers.

Additional information is available at www.cvsalts.info.

Complete your filing early.

Sincerely,

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