

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

Central Region Office Governing Board Room  
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 93726

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

*Meeting held in the  
Central Region Office (Fresno)*

1. Call Meeting to Order  
The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Gerry Mulligan – Public                 | Present |
| Jerry Boren – Engineer                  | Present |
| David Soldani – Attorney                | Absent  |
| Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair / Medical | Present |
| Daniel Hartwig – Chair                  | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assist Counsel II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; and Ariana Orozco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Items (9-12)  
*These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.*

9. Approve Minutes of September 18, 2019

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board has not heard and nor granted any emergency variances since the September 18, 2019, hearing.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on November 20, 2019. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan  
Seconded: Boren  
Ayes: Mulligan, Boren, Hartwig, Goodwin  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12**

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	C-19-16S	Short	Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility 5607 W. Jensen Avenue Fresno, CA 93706

Petitioners: Ray Arthur

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report

RWRF has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 2520, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 14 day period to occur sometime between October 16, 2019, and January 13, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow RWRF to bypass the scrubbers to conduct the proposed work.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked if the variance would give the petitioner sufficient time to complete the project. Mr. Arthur answered that the project was supposed to go into effect back in October 2018 so they are officially a year behind, however, he believes the variance time is sufficient. Unfortunately, they have encountered major problems such as turnover in supervisors within the construction company, errors with estimations of demolitions and issues with the design of new ducts for the new system. Mr. Hartwig asked is there have been any excess VOC because the scrubbers have not been disconnected. Mr. Houlihan answered that because the old system has still been in place there has been no accumulation of excess emissions.

Hearing Board Comments: None

Moved: Boren  
Seconded: Goodwin  
Ayes: Mulligan, Goodwin, Boren, Hartwig  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-16S**

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.