

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Mark Kanai called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mark Kanai – Attorney	Present
Gerald Schneider – Engineer	Present
Michael Smedshammer – Public	Present
Rob Hofmann– Public	Present

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): Lisa Middleton, Supervising Air Quality Inspector;
Anabel Salazar, Air Quality Inspector I

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air
Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Esthela Soto, Air
Quality Specialist I; Clay Bishop; Supervising Air Quality Inspector; Michelle Franco;
Deputy Clerk of the Boards; See Thao; Operations & Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Calendar Items 9-11

*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 May 6, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on July 1, 2020. The meeting will be held
via teleconference.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hofmann

Seconded: Smedshammer

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer, and Hofmann

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

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

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	N-20-06S	Short	USA Waste of California Inc. dba Central Valley Compost 916 Frewert Road Lathrop, CA 94330

Petitioners: Ben Wade

Ms. Soto presented the Staff Report.

Central Valley Compost Facility has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070 and 2201, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permit. The requested short variance would be effective from May 8, 2020, until August 6, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for the exceedance of the 500 wet tons of daily limit due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Smedshammer asked if the process would be a wash since waste is being transported from one place to another. Mr. Wade responded that Mr. Smedshammer's analysis is correct.

Mr. Schneider clarified that Central Valley Compost will not exceed their annual limit of tons. Mr. Wade responded that it is correct.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Smedshammer
Seconded: Hofmann
Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Hofmann, and Smedshammer
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-20-06S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. N-20-07S	Short	Gallo Glass Company 605 S. Santa Cruz Avenue Modesto, CA 95354

Petitioners: Ted Bobak

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Gallo Glass Company has requested a short variance from the applicable of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4201, and 4354, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be effective from June 11, 2020 through September 8, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Gallo Glass Company to continue operating while bypassing the CEMS once the emissions control equipment is shut down to repair the EP.

Mr. Smedshammer asked if there was plan to replace old EP parts. Mr. Bobak responded that a plan was put into place but took some time because testing of the new equipment needed to be finalized to ensure that the equipment was viable.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hofmann
Seconded: Smedshammer
Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Hofmann, and Smedshammer
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-20-07S

5. Public Comments- None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments - None
7. New Business – None
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.