

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION

Issuance of the Class I Non-Hazardous Permit No. R9UIC-CA1-FY18-2 For the Alon Bakersfield Property January 28, 2020

In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, §124.15, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) is issuing a Class I Non-Hazardous Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit, No. R9UIC-CA1-FY18-2, to Alon Bakersfield Property, Inc. for the Alon Bakersfield Property Project. EPA is also issuing the response to comments, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.17. The response to comments specifies the provisions of the draft permit that have changed in the final permit decision and responds to all significant comments received by EPA during the public comment period. The final UIC permit, EPA's Response to Comments document, and a copy of this notice are available on EPA's web page at https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-permits-pacific-southwest-region-9.

EPA opened the public notice period of the draft UIC permit on September 30, 2019. The public comment period ended on November 29, 2019. The final permit decision will be effective on February 28, 2020 in accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(1), unless review is requested on the permit under the appeal process at 40 CFR §124.19.

Any person who filed comment on the draft permit may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review any condition of the permit decision under 40 CFR §124.19(a) within 30 days after service of this notice of EPA's final permit decision. See 40 CFR §124.19 for the procedural requirements of the appeal process. You may file documents with the EAB electronically, by mail, in person, and in limited circumstance, by facsimile. Information and instructions on how to file your documents electronically are available in the "Electronic Filing" section on the EAB Website. Please see instructions at www.epa.gov/eab.

By mail, requests for administrative review must be addressed to the following:

Clerk of the Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1103M Washington, DC 20460-0001 Please send a copy of the request to the following:

Attn: Jennifer A. Pierce U.S. EPA Region 9, (ORC-2-3) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

As noted above, this final permit decision will become effective on February 28, 2020 unless review is requested under 40 CFR § 124.19.