



State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water

January 9, 2026

System No. CA5010017

City of Patterson
1 Plaza
Patterson, CA 95363
Attention: Mike Willett, Director of Public Works
mwillett@pattersonca.gov

HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM COMPLIANCE PLAN APPROVAL LETTER

Dear City of Patterson,

On October 1, 2024, the hexavalent chromium regulations came into effect. The regulation required all community and non-transient, non-community water systems to sample for hexavalent chromium. If the initial sample was above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) (10 ug/L), the system was required to start quarterly sampling. If a source exceeds the hexavalent chromium MCL by a running annual average (RAA) the water system is required to submit a compliance plan within 90 days.

On May 22, 2025, City of Patterson was notified of a result that caused Well No. 07 to exceed the hexavalent chromium MCL. The City of Patterson is required to submit a compliance plan within 90 days of that notification date. On May 23, 2025, the City of Patterson submitted a compliance plan (via a technical memorandum) for review and approval. Subsequent revisions were submitted after May 23, 2025. On January 7, 2026, City of Patterson submitted a draft compliance plan for review. The State Water Board has reviewed and approved the compliance plan. This review is solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with section 64432(q). This does not constitute the State Water Resources Control Board's approval of a proposed project. The District Office reserves its full discretion when deciding whether to issue a permit or an amended permit after you complete your permit amendment application.

The compliance plan includes construction or modification of a treatment plant and specifies the following dates when milestones will be completed. Should any of the dates

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below need to be modified, City of Patterson shall propose the new dates and receive approval from DDW prior to exceeding the approved dates below.

City of Patterson should update DDW when the milestones in the table below have been completed.

Milestones and their Approved Dates

Anticipated Final Date to Submit Plans and Specifications:	November 2027
Anticipated Date of Commencing Construction:	February 2028
Anticipated Date of 100% complete Construction:	September 2030
Anticipated Date for Final Operations Plan Submittal:	September 2030

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gena Farley of my staff at (209) 948 - 7488 or at gena.farley@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact us via email at DWPDIST10@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by Bhupinder Sahota
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Bhupinder S. Sahota, P.E.
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State Water Resources Control Board

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