



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Roger J. LaPant, Jr.*, Civil Action Number 2:16-cv-01498-KJM-DB, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California on January 19, 2021.

This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Defendant Roger J. LaPant, Jr., pursuant to Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311 and 1344, to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendant for violating the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendant to pay a civil penalty, effectuate compensatory mitigation, and be subject to other injunctive relief.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to Andrew Doyle, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, pubcomment_eds.enrd@usdoj.gov, and refer to *United States v. Roger J. LaPant, Jr.*, DJ # 90-5-1-1-20800.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined electronically at <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained from the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 501 I Street, Room 4-200, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, the Clerk's Office continues to restrict public access due to the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency. Please visit <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov> or call 1-866-884-5525 for more information.

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