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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION – OROVILLE REGION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES CA0079235), WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2021-0044, BUTTE COUNTY**

Thank you for contacting us regarding the two typographical errors in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2021-0044 (Order).

#### **Typographical Error 1**

The Monitoring and Reporting Program in the Order, Attachment E, section VIII.A.1, Table E-5, Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements, includes monitoring requirements for Dissolved Organic Carbon. In Table E-5, the minimum sampling frequency is listed as 1/Month. This is incorrect and the minimum sampling frequency should be 1/Quarter. This is a typographical error, as the monitoring requirements for the receiving water monitoring location RSW-001 should be 1/Quarter as identified in Attachment F, section VII.D.1.e of the Order.

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 122.63(a), minor modification of an NPDES permit is allowed to correct typographical errors. The following minor modification, shown in underline/strikeout format, is made to Attachment E, section VIII.A.1, Table E-5 (shown in part below) of the Order.

#### **VIII. RECEIVING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

##### **A. Monitoring Location RSW-001**

1. The Discharger shall monitor the Feather River at RSW-001 in accordance with Table E-5 and the testing requirements described in section A.2 below:

**Table E-5. Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements**

Parameter	Units	Sample Type	Minimum Sampling Frequency
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	Grab	<del>1/Month</del> <u>1/Quarter</u>

**Typographical Error 2**

The Fact Sheet, Attachment F, section VII.D.1 of the Order, notes the rationale for monitoring requirements in the receiving water. Section VII.D.1.h notes, in part, that the monitoring frequency at monitoring location RSW-002 for nitrate (1/month) has been retained from Order R5-2016-0024. This is incorrect and the sampling frequency for nitrate has not been retained from Order R5-2016-0024. This is a typographical error, as the monitoring requirements listed in Table E-6 Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements at Monitoring Location RSW-002 do not list nitrate as a testing requirement.

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 122.63(a), minor modification of an NPDES permit is allowed to correct typographical errors. The following minor modification, shown in underline/strikeout format, is made to Attachment F, section VII.D.1 (shown in part below) of the Order.

- h. Receiving water monitoring frequencies at monitoring location RSW-002 for ~~nitrate (1/month)~~, dissolved oxygen (1/month), hardness (1/month), electrical conductivity (1/month), pH (1/month), and turbidity (1/month) have all been retained from Order R5-2016-0024.
- i. Receiving water monitoring frequencies at monitoring location RSW-002 for nitrate, copper, dichlorobromomethane, ammonia, and nitrate, have been removed because they are not required to assess compliance with receiving water criteria.

The corrected Order may be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's [Adopted Orders](#) web page at:

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/#butte](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#butte))

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