



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

23 January 2024

Mr. C. Troy Bartolomei, Deputy Director
Shasta County Public Works Department
1855 Placer Street
Redding, CA 96001

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0081507
AND
TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
FOR
SHASTA COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 17
COTTONWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SHASTA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and a tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for Shasta County Service Area No. 17 (Discharger), Cottonwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Orders must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 February 2024**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on this date will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its **18/19 April 2024** Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **6 February 2024**.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit and tentative TSO package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) Page (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Marisol Gonzalez at (530) 224-4204 or Marisol.Gonzalez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

Encl: Tentative NPDES Permit
Tentative Time Schedule Order
Notice of Public Hearing
Proof of Posting Form

cc without
enclosures:

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Redding
California Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff
Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager, California Department of Fish and
Wildlife, Region I, Redding
Paul Hellman, Shasta County Department of Resource Management,
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State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
Scott Sealander, Cottonwood WWTP, Cottonwood
Laurie McCollum, PACE, Redding
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cc w/o encl.
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Elizabeth Sablad, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
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