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## **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES No. CA0079235) FOR SEWERAGE COMMISSION-OROVILLE REGION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BUTTE COUNTY**

### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0079235) for Sewage Commission – Oroville Region. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 20 April 2010**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 20 April 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative document will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its 26, 27 and 28 May 2010 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 22 March 2010** post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse;
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed); and,
- The local newspaper.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **29 March 2010**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Katie Bowman of my staff at (530) 226-3458, or at the letterhead address.

*Original signed by*

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Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Order (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff  
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 2, Rancho Cordova  
Butte County Department of Environmental Health, Oroville  
Mr. Mike Edwards, Thermalito Irrigation District, Oroville  
Mr. Alan Brown, Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District, Oroville  
City of Oroville Public Works, City of Oroville, Oroville  
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
Ms. Megan Anderson, Environmental Advocates, San Francisco