

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, WATER QUALITY ORDER 2014-0153-DWQ-R5430, EAGLE RIDGE RV PARK, BLAIRSDEN-GRAEAGLE, PLUMAS COUNTY

On 18 April 2024, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff (Staff) inspected the wastewater collection and disposal system (Facility) at Eagle Ridge Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park located in Blairsden-Graeagle, Plumas County. Virginia Bertrand is the owner of the property and Michael Bertrand operates the Facility (Dischargers). This Facility currently discharges domestic wastewater to leachfields and is enrolled under Water Quality Order 97-10-DWQ-5047.

Based on current conditions, the Facility treats and disposes of less than 100,000 gallons of wastewater per day and is therefore eligible for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order). This letter serves as formal notice that the General Order is applicable to your facility and the wastewater discharge described below. You are hereby assigned General Order 2014-0153-DWQ-R5430 for your Facility.

You can also find the General Order on the [State Water Board's Adopted Orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf) web page (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf).

You should familiarize yourself with the entire General Order and its attachments, which prescribes mandatory discharge and monitoring requirements. Sampling, monitoring, and reporting requirements applicable to your treatment and disposal methods must be completed in accordance with the General Order and the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). This MRP was developed after consideration of your treatment system infrastructure and site conditions described in the attached Technical Memorandum.

REGULATORY BACKGROUND

The Discharger's wastewater collection and disposal system is currently regulated under the General Order 97-10-DWQ-R5047. This Facility requires enrollment under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems General Order.

FACILITY AND DESCRIPTION

The Dischargers operate the Facility, which is in Section 9, T22N, R12E, MDB&M, with surface water drainage to the Middle Fork of the Feather River, as shown in Attachment A. The Facility lies entirely within the Sloat Hydrologic Service Area (No. 518.33), as depicted on interagency hydrologic maps prepared by the Department of Water Resources in 1986. The beneficial uses of the Middle Fork of the Feather River are municipal and domestic supply; water contact recreation and canoeing and rafting; non-contact recreation; warm and cold freshwater habitat; cold water spawning, reproduction, and/or early development; and wildlife habitat. The beneficial uses of underlying groundwater are municipal and domestic supply, agricultural supply, industrial service supply, and industrial process supply. Domestic water for Eagle Ridge RV Park is supplied by an onsite well located upgradient of the Facility. The water system is regulated by the Plumas County Environmental Health Department.

The Facility serves 44 RV spaces and includes a manager's residence, an office, and a shower and laundry building. Most RV spaces are occupied by permanent residents. The RV Park and disposal area consists of approximately 17 acres. The wastewater collection system is designed to collect approximately 5,400 gallons per day of domestic wastewater. It includes eight septic tanks of varying sizes with a total capacity of 23,000 gallons, serving all RV sites. Septic tank effluent is pumped from a dosing tank to the disposal fields. Each disposal field consists of eight individual cells, each measuring 680 square feet, constructed with gravel-less infiltration chambers. Both the original (east) and reserve (west) disposal fields have adjacent, shallow piezometers installed to detect any high groundwater conditions that could require mitigation to prevent groundwater contamination. Site features are shown on Attachment B.

The piezometers were installed in 2008 and are constructed of two-inch PVC casing with a one-foot screen, extending to approximately 10 feet below ground surface (bgs). Recent groundwater monitoring indicates that the piezometer installed adjacent to the east leachfield was consistently dry in 2025, while groundwater elevations in the west leachfield ranged from five to seven feet below ground surface.

This is an existing facility, therefore enrollment under the General Order is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 which applies to ongoing or existing projects.

FACILITY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The Dischargers will maintain exclusive control over the discharge and shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Notice of Applicability (NOA) and the General Order 2014-0153-DWQ-R5430, including its attachments.

The General Order states in Section B.1.L that the discharger shall comply with the setback requirements as described in Table 3. The following applicable setback requirements from Table 3, for which the Discharger shall comply, are summarized below:

The following table has been adapted from Table 3 of the General Order and only includes setback requirements for specific equipment or activities applicable to the subject Facility. Table notes are not in alphabetical order due to the way they were formatted in the General Order.

Table 3: Summary of Wastewater System Setbacks

Equipment or Activity	Domestic Well	Flowing Stream (see a below)	Ephemeral Stream Drainage (see b below)	Property Line	Lake or Reservoir (see d. below)
Septic Tank, Aerobic Treatment Unit, Treatment System, or Collection System (see e below)	150 ft. (see y below) 100 ft (see o below) 50 ft (see c below)	50 ft. (see c below)	50 ft.	5 ft. (see c below) (see z below)	200 ft. (see w below) 50 ft (see c below)
Leach Field (see f below)	100 ft. (see o below) (see c below)	100 ft.	50 ft.	5 ft.	200 ft. (see w below) 100 ft. (see w below)

Table Notes:

- a A flowing stream shall be measured from the ordinary high-water mark established by fluctuations of water elevation and indicated by characteristics such as shelving, changes in soil character, vegetation type, presence of litter or debris, or other appropriate means.
- b Ephemeral Stream Drainage denotes a surface water drainage feature that flows only after rain or snowmelt and does not have sufficient groundwater seepage (baseflow) to maintain a condition of flowing surface water. The drainage shall be measured from a line that defines the limit of the ordinary high-water mark (described in “a” above). Irrigation canals are not considered ephemeral stream drainage features. The ephemeral stream shall be a “losing stream” (discharging surface water to groundwater) at the proposed wastewater system site.
- c Setback established by California Plumbing Code, Table K-1.

- d Lake or reservoir boundary measured from the high-water line.
- e Septic Tank, Aerobic Treatment Unit, Treatment System, or Collection System addresses equipment located below ground or that impedes leak detection by routine visual inspection.
- i Undisinfected secondary recycled water is defined in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 60301.900
- o California Well Standards, part II, section 8. Site-specific conditions may allow reduced setback or require an increased setback. See discussion in Well Standards.
- s Setback established by California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 60310(d).
- w Setback established by the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy, section 7.5.5.
- y Setback established by Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy, section 7.5.6.
- z Collection system to property line setback is not applicable.

The General Order also states in Section E.4.a that the discharger shall comply with the MRP issued with the NOA. The MRP issued with this NOA requires the monitoring of the Facility's wastewater treatment and disposal systems.

Failure to comply with the requirements in this General Order and associated MRP could result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code. Discharge of wastes other than those described in this NOA is prohibited. If there are any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or volume of the discharge described in this NOA, you must submit a new Report of Waste Discharge .

The required annual fee specified in the annual billing from the State Water Board shall be paid until this NOA is officially terminated. You must notify this office in writing if the discharge regulated by the General Order ceases, so that we may terminate coverage and avoid unnecessary billing.

Facility Information

Facility Name	Eagle Ridge RV Park
Program	WDR
Order Number	R5-2014-0153-R5430
WDID	5A32NC00007
Design Flow	5,400
Threat and Complexity	3C
Monitoring Requirements	Yes

Billing Information

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The Central Valley Water Board is transitioning to the paperless office system. Dischargers must submit reports (both technical and monitoring reports) to the State Water Board's GeoTracker database over the internet in portable document format (PDF). The Discharger shall follow the applicable Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI) requirements under the Facility-specific **Global Identification Number WDR100027780** at the [GeoTracker](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/esi/login.asp) database.
(<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/esi/login.asp>)

Documents that are 50MB or larger should be transferred to a disc and mailed to the appropriate regional water board office, in this case
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002.

To ensure that your submittals are routed to the appropriate staff, the following information block should be included in any email used to transmit documents to this office:

Program: Non-15

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Facility Name: Eagle Ridge RV Park

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If you have any questions regarding submitting an updated report of waste discharge, making changes to your permitted operations, compliance or enforcement please contact Melissa Buciak by phone at (530) 224-4854, by email at melissa.buciak@waterboards.ca.gov, or at the footer address located on the first page of this correspondence.

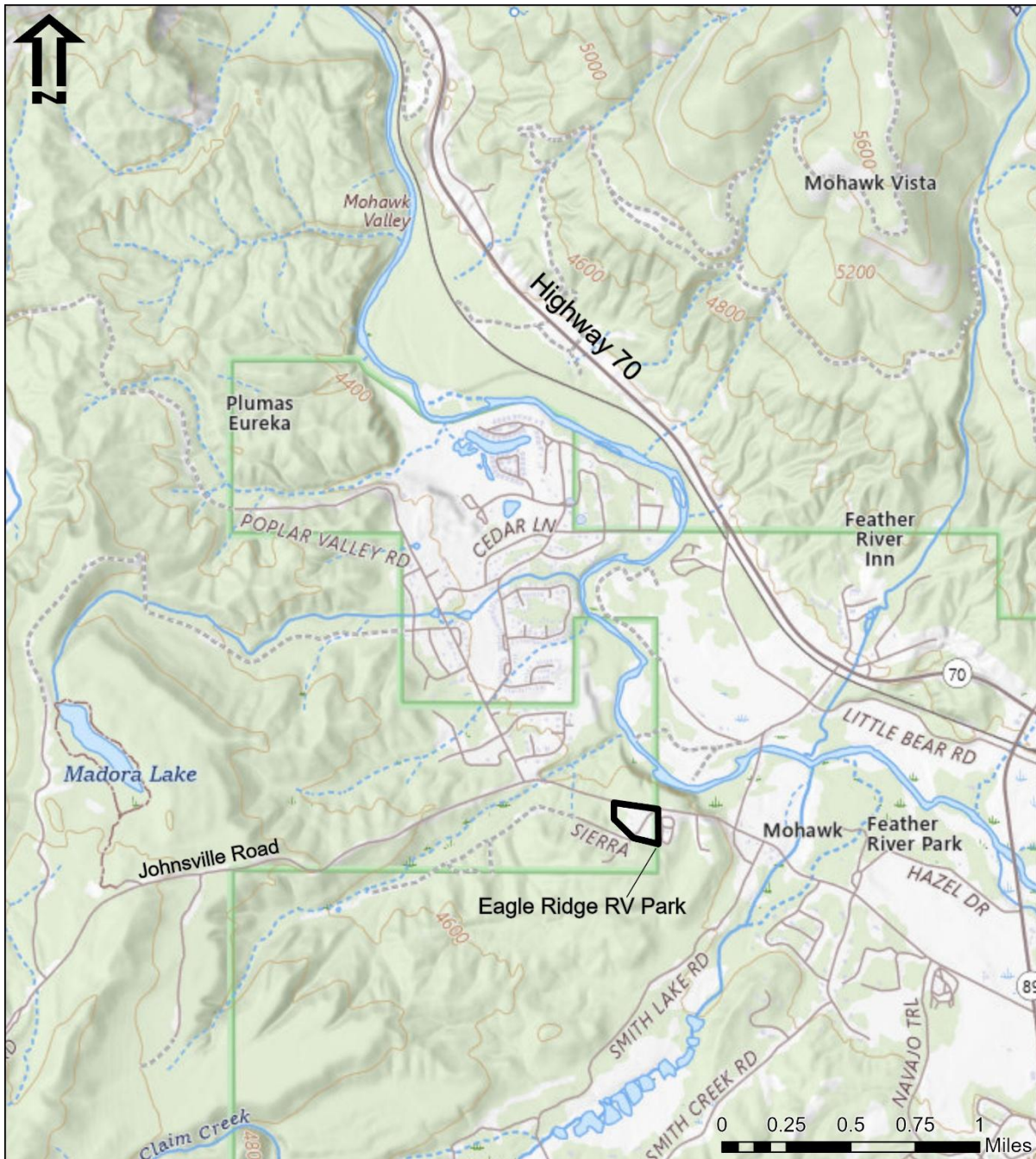
For PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer

MAB: cc

Enclosures: Attachment A – Site Location Map
Attachment B – Facility Map
Technical Memorandum
Monitoring and Reporting Program
General Order 2014-0153-DWQ

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Christopher Moskal, SWRCB, Office of Chief Counsel, Sacramento

**ATTACHMENT A
SITE LOCATION MAP**



**EAGLE RIDGE
RV PARK**

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ATTACHMENT B FACILITY MAP

