

**22 AUGUST 2025 BOARD MEETING  
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

**AGENDA ITEM: 16**

**SUBJECT:**

The following are proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Orders that regulate discharges to waters of the state. All agencies and the dischargers concur or have offered no comments. Items indicated as updates on the summary agenda make the requirements consistent with current plans and policies of the Board.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements.

**BACKGROUND:**

**A) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), MADERA  
41 SOUTH EXPRESSWAY, PHASE 1 EA 06-0R040, MADERA COUNTY**

The Madera 41 South Expressway: Phase 1 EA 06-0R040 Project consists of road widening along State Route 41 to accommodate future development and improve flow on the highway. Temporary and permanent impacts from fill, grading, and excavation to several surface waters are anticipated from project activities. The tentative Order would regulate the discharge of fill to waters of the state and require compensatory mitigation for permanent impacts.

The tentative Order was circulated for a public comment period on 21 May 2025 with comments due by 20 June 2025. Board staff is not aware of any unresolved issues.

**B) SHASTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, REDDING REGIONAL  
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL FACILITY, SHASTA COUNTY**

Shasta County Department of Public Works (Discharger) owns and operates the Redding Regional Septage Disposal Facility (Facility) located at 18624 Cambridge Road, Anderson, CA. The Discharger disposes of wastewater (untreated septage, drinking water filter backwash, waste fats, oils, and grease (FOG)) into a series of 15 surface impoundments covering approximately 19-acres. The Facility is currently regulated by WDRs Order No. R5-2008-0138.

The revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) would allow for continued use of the site for wastewater disposal while requiring a lowering of the annual volume of wastewater accepted at the site as well as several changes to operations. Since the maximum quantity of the wastewater discharged at the site will decrease, the revised WDRs will result in lower per-acre constituent loading.

Comments were received by Ms. JoAnne Kipps, and some revisions were made to the

tentative WDRs in response to the comments received. Other revisions include minor edits to improve clarity.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements.

**REVIEWS:**

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	

**BOARD MEETING LOCATION:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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