
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

17 December 2025

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2026-XXXX
TO COMPLY WITH WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN
ORDER R5-2020-0004 (NPDES PERMIT CA0078921)**

FOR

**CITY OF ALTURAS
CITY OF ALTURAS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
MODOC COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is tentative Cease and Desist Order for the City of Alturas (Discharger), City of Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **16 January 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **16 January 2026** 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 Order at its **26/27 February 2026** 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 **31 December 2025**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) (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 Michael Collins at (530) 224-4853 or Michael.Collins@waterboards.ca.gov.

Stacy S. Gotham, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

MC: cc

Enclosures (4): Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Discharger Only)
Extension Request (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch,
Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region I, Redding
Department of Environmental Health, Modoc County, Alturas

cc electronically:

Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco
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