



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMIT
(ORDER R5-2023-0025; NPDES CAG585001)
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET OBJECTIVES/
CRITERIA AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER
FOR
CITY OF LODI, WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, SAN
JOAQUIN COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (Facility) is eligible for coverage under General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). Enclosed is a tentative Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the Facility.

The City of Lodi (Discharger) owns and operates the Facility, located at 12751 North Thornton Road, Lodi, CA 95242. The Facility is a publicly owned treatment works and provides sewerage service for the City of Lodi and the San Joaquin County Flag City Service Area with a total population of approximately 67,000. The Facility is permitted to discharge 8.5 MGD of tertiary treated wastewater to Dredger Cut within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Central Valley Water Board and United States Environmental Protection Agency classify the Facility as a major facility.

The Facility is currently authorized to discharge under previous Municipal General Order R5-2017-0085-02 through NOA R5-2017-0085-003 to discharge disinfected tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Dredger Cut, a water of the United States in San Joaquin County. The tentative NOA, once final and effective, would provide coverage for the Facility's discharge under the 2023 Municipal General Order, at which time the terms and conditions in NOA R5-2017-0085-003 will cease to be effective except for enforcement purposes.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative NOA should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **25 February 2025** in order for the

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Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer to give them full consideration prior to the finalization and issuance of the NOA. Please submit comments or recommendations to this office [via email](mailto:RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov) to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy [email](mailto:Danielle.Goode@waterboards.ca.gov) to Danielle.Goode @waterboards.ca.gov.

After the close of the public comment period Central Valley Water Board staff will review comments, respond as necessary, and the tentative NOA may be revised if appropriate. If substantial written comments are not received by the due date, the Executive Officer will issue the final NOA in accordance with the Municipal General Order. If substantial comments are received by the due date, any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Central Valley Water Board. If deemed appropriate by the Executive Officer, a subsequent notice of public hearing will be issued so the matter can be considered at a future Central Valley Water Board meeting.

The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). The Municipal General Order is available online at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA or would like to request a copy of the Municipal General Order, contact Victor Lopez at (916) 464-4855 or email to (916) 464-4855 or email to Victor.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure:
Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

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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
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