

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2025-XXXX
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
R5-2023-0025-XXX AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMIT
(ORDER R5-2023-0025; NPDES CAG585001)
FOR
CITY OF LODI, WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Tentative Time Schedule Order Information

The City of Lodi (Discharger) owns and operates the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (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.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Notice of Applicability (NOA) R5-2023-0025-XXX, issued by the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) and effective 1 April 2025, authorizing coverage under the Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water Order R5-2023-0025 (Municipal General Order). A Time Schedule Order (Order) is proposed to allow the Discharger time to comply with the final effluent limitations for ammonia contained in the NOA. The Discharger has submitted an infeasibility report detailing proposed compliance projects and control measures, including a proposed time schedule for compliance with the final effluent limitations for ammonia. Therefore, an Executive Officer-issued Time Schedule Order is proposed containing a time schedule for compliance with these final effluent limitations until 1 January 2028.

Comment Period

Persons wishing to comment in writing on the proposed Time Schedule Order must submit such comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **12 March 2025** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov. The Board may refuse to admit untimely written materials and shall refuse to do so when there is a

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showing of prejudice to the Discharger or the Board. Excluded material will not be considered.

Public Hearing

Any person may request an oral hearing before the Executive Officer. If no oral hearing is requested during the comment period, the public comment period and the Executive Officer's review of the administrative record, including any written comments, shall constitute the public hearing. Based on comments received, the Executive Officer may decide to hold an oral hearing or the matter will be considered at the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: **24/25 April**

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Online Meeting

AND

Fresno Regional Water Quality Control Board

1685 E. Street

Fresno, CA 93706

The [final meeting agenda](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative Order.

Hearing Regulations and Accommodations

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. and are available upon request.

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 916-464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Availability of Documents

The tentative Order and related documents may be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board

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Contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact Victor Lopez at (916) 464-4855 or Victor.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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