



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2026-XXXX**

AMENDING

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2026-0003
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0079111**

FOR

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO
COMBINED WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-0003 for the City of Sacramento Combined Wastewater Collection and Treatment System in Sacramento County. 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 **21 September 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **21 September 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 **22/23 October 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 **3 September 2026**.

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Matt Richter at (916) 464-4745 or matthew.richter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Danielle Goode
Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):
Tentative Amending Order (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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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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