



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2019-0027, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084824, NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT, FORBESTOWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT, BUTTE COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Order for rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for the North Yuba Water District's (Discharger) Forbestown Water Treatment Plant's (Facility) mixed raw water and filter backwash discharge to surface water. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 20 February 2024**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its **18-19 April 2024** Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. Please post the Notice of Public Hearing as soon as possible; post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **29 January 2024**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents

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is available on the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) web site
(www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding 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 Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements, please contact Stacy Gotham by phone at (530) 224-4993, by email at Stacy.Gotham@waterboards.ca.gov or at the footer address on the previous page.

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

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

cc without
enclosures:

Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 1, Redding
Department of Environmental Health, Butte County, Oroville
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
State Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
Butte County Environmental Health, Oroville

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Elizabeth Sablad, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
Prasad Gullapalli, USEPA Region IX, WTR-5, San Francisco
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento
Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association