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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

18 May 2026

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY  
FOR COVERAGE UNDER  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE  
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (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 GALT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the City of Galt Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation 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).

The City of Galt owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Galt and serves a population of approximately 27,000 with a design average dry weather flow capacity of 3.0 million gallons per day (MGD). The Facility is currently authorized under existing Order R5-2017-0085 (NPDES CAG585001) to discharge disinfected tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Laguna Creek in Sacramento County. The tentative NOA, once final and effective, would provide coverage for the Facility's discharge under the Municipal General Order, at which time the terms and conditions in Order R5-2017-0085 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 **3 June 2026** in order for the Central

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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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 to [RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy to [Danielle.Goode@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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.

An electronic copy of the [Municipal General Order](#) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/general\\_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf)) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website. The tentative NOA is available on 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/)).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA, please contact Saranya Elankovan at (916) 464-4742 or at [Saranya.Elankovan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Saranya.Elankovan@waterboards.ca.gov).

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 Water Boards  
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 Senior Engineer

Enclosure: Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

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