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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

18 December 2025

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**CERTIFIED MAIL:**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
PERMIT CA0003981**

**FOR**

**SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES  
BURNERY DIVISION SAWMILL  
SHASTA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements/NPDES Order for Sierra Pacific Industries (Discharger), Burney Division Sawmill (Facility). 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 **17 January 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **17 January 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 **26-27 February 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, town 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 **31 December 2025**.

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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) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](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 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 Orders, please contact Erin Jonasson at (530) 224-6128 or [Erin.Jonasson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Erin.Jonasson@waterboards.ca.gov).

Stacy S. Gotham  
Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer

EJ: cc

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

cc:

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento  
Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento  
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region I, Redding  
State Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff  
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento  
Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center, Mount Shasta  
Central Valley Tribal Nation Contacts - Shasta County

cc electronically:

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