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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

27 February 2025

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY  
FOR COVERAGE UNDER  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/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 ROSEVILLE  
PLEASANT GROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
PLACER COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff have determined that the Pleasant Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant (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) for the Facility.

The City of Roseville owns and operates the Facility, located at 5051 Westpark Drive, Roseville, CA 95747. The Facility serves the northwest portion of the City of Roseville, parts of Placer County, and the South Placer Municipal Utilities District, supporting a population of approximately 102,000. The Facility's treatment and capacity was upgraded to 12 MGD, including new primary clarifiers, anaerobic digesters, and solids handling improvements. Treated effluent is discharged into Pleasant Grove Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento River, with 1.37 MGD recycled for industrial use. The Central Valley Water Board and United States Environmental Protection Agency classify the Facility as a major facility.

The Facility is currently authorized to discharge under previous Municipal General Order R5-2017-0085-02 through NOA R5-2017-0085-005 to discharge disinfected tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Pleasant Grove Creek, a water of the United States in Placer County, and tributary to the Sacramento River via Pleasant Grove Creek Canal and the Natomas Cross Canal within the Sacramento River watershed. The tentative

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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 NOA R5-2017-0085-005 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 **14 March 2025** in order for the Central 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](mailto:RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov) to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy [email](mailto:Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov) to Joshua.Palmer@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.

The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) at: ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)). The Municipal General Order is not currently available online but can be requested by email or phone from the [NPDES Permitting Contacts](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/contacts) webpage ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/waste\\_to\\_surface\\_water/contacts](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/contacts)).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA or would like to request a copy of the Municipal General Order, contact Will Chen at (916) 464-4645 or [email](mailto:Will.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov) to [Will.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Will.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov).

***Original Signed by***

Joshua Palmer, PE  
Senior Engineer

Enclosure:  
Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

cc:  
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco (email only)  
Prasad Gullapalli, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)  
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
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State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
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Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Gardnerville, NV  
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, Sacramento, CA  
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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs, CA  
T'Si-akim Maidu, Grass Valley, CA