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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

27 March 2026

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
PERMIT CA077682**

**FOR**

**SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT  
ECHOWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Sacramento Area Sewer District's EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility (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 **28 April 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **28 April 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 **3/4 June 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 **10 April 2026**.

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](#)

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NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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([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 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 Order, please contact Victor Lopez at (916) 464-4855 or [victor.lopez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:victor.lopez@waterboards.ca.gov).

Danielle Goode  
Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):

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

cc:

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Prasad Gullapalli, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)  
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (email only)  
Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento  
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento  
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova  
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Rebecca Sheehan, Metropolitan Water District (email [RSheehan@mwadh2o.com](mailto:RSheehan@mwadh2o.com))  
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Xuan Luo, Central Valley Water Board, Rancho Cordova (email only)  
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Central Valley Tribal Nations – Sacramento County  
Little Manila Rising  
Sacramento Area Congregation Together (ACT)  
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