
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF WASTEWATER CHANGE PETITION WW0109

COUNTY: Modoc

STREAM SYSTEM: Pit River

The City of Alturas (Petitioner) has filed a wastewater change petition with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to Water Code section 1211. The Petitioner requests authorization to reduce the discharge of treated wastewater down to zero cubic feet per second (cfs) from the City of Alturas Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) to the Pit River during all months of the year. The reduction in discharge is due to decommissioning of the existing WWTF and construction of a new WWTF in a new location and change in discharge location from the Pit River to land discharge in nearby percolation/evaporation ponds. Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be mailed to: City of Alturas, c/o Joe Picotte, Director of Public Works, 200 W. North Street, Alturas, CA 96101, or by email to jpicotte@cityofalturas.org.

Summary of Wastewater Discharge and Proposed Change:

Source of Discharge:

New City of Alturas WWTF

Receiving Water:

Pit River

Point of Discharge:

Present: City of Alturas WWTF discharge point: SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 14, T42N, R12E

Proposed: New City of Alturas WWTF discharge point: SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 22, T42N, R12E

Rate of Discharge:

Present: 0.55 cfs (Water Years 2017-2021, 5-year average) to the Pit River

Proposed: Zero cfs to the Pit River

Purpose of Use:

Present: None

Proposed: No change

Place of Use:

Present: None

Proposed: Percolation/evaporation ponds near the new City of Alturas WWTF

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More information regarding this petition can be obtained by contacting the Division staff indicated below.

Any interested person may file a written protest against the approval of this petition. (Wat. Code, § 1703.1.) Protest submittal information is available at: [Protest Submittal Information](#)

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on March 4, 2022**. A copy of the protest must also be provided to the Petitioner at the address noted above. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

For more information, please contact Patricia Fernandez at (916) 319-9141 or patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **February 2, 2022**