

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

20 April 2016

To: Email list

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
REGION-WIDE GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s),  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board proposes to adopt a new Region-wide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements to address discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) within in its regional boundaries. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 20 May 2016**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 pm on 20 May 2016** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **23/24 June 2016 Board Meeting**. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please note that we are transitioning to a paperless office. Therefore, all documents other than monitoring reports shall be converted to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted by email to [centralvalleyredding@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyredding@waterboards.ca.gov). Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to our office, attention "ECM Mailroom."

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Bryan Smith of my staff at (530) 224-4845 or

