



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

26 January 2024

Mr. Todd Roberts
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0077844**

FOR

**CITY OF PORTOLA
PORTOLA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the City of Portola (Discharger), Portola Wastewater Treatment Plant (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 **26 February 2024**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on this date 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 **18/19 April 2024** 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 **8 February 2024**.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) Page (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 Mike Nilsen at (530) 224-4853 or Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by Bryan J. Smith

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

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Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit
Notice of Public Hearing
Proof of Posting Form

cc without
enclosures

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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
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