



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE ORDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2024-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0084476**

FOR

**LINCOLN-SMD1 WASTEWATER AUTHORITY (LiSWA)
LiSWA WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY
PLACER COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2024-XXXX for the LiSWA (Discharger), LiSWA Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation 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 **1 March 2024**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **1 March 2024** 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 **14 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 Page](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 Will Chen at 916-464-4816 or email at Will.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Josh Palmer
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Enclosures (3):
Tentative Order WDR Order R5-2024-XXXX (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting (Discharger Only)

cc:
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