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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

4 August 2014

Richard Aschieris, Port Director  
Stockton Port District  
City of Stockton  
2500 Navy Drive  
Stockton, CA 95206

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2011-0005  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS0084077)  
FOR  
STOCKTON PORT DISTRICT  
PORT OF STOCKTON  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the tentative Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2011-0005 (Permit) for the Stockton Port District (Permittee), Port of Stockton Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than **5:00 p.m. on 3 September 2014** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 3 September 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its **9/10 October 2014** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is enclosed. Regulations require that the Permittee publish the Notice in the local newspaper for one (1) day. The expense of publication is to be paid by the Permittee. Additionally, regulations require the Permittee 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 Permittee's office (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Permittee's office. Please publish and post the Notice as soon as possible and submit to this office proof of posting, using the enclosed form, and proof of publication by **22 August 2014**. Proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper along with a copy of the published notice.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order to the Permittee only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [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 Genevieve Sparks at (916) 464-4745 or [Genevieve.Sparks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Genevieve.Sparks@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Municipal Storm Water Permitting Unit

Enclosures (3):        Tentative Resolution (Permittee Only)  
                              Notice of Public Hearing (Permittee Only)  
                              Proof of Posting Form (Permittee Only)

cc:     Eugene Bromley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
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         Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento Office  
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