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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY**  
**GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
**SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**  
**ORDER WQ 2014-0153-DWQ**  
**FOR**  
**AUBURN VALLEY CSD**  
**AND AUBURN VALLEY GOLF CLUB, INC.**  
**AUBURN VALLEY CSD WWTF**  
**PLACER COUNTY**

Auburn Valley CSD submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) dated 31 July 2017 describing the Auburn Valley CSD wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Placer County. Additional information was submitted on 30 October 2017. The WWTF provides treatment and disposal service for domestic wastewater generated from the Auburn Valley Residential Community and the Auburn Valley Golf and Country Clubs. The WWTF discharge has been regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2002-0030, which was adopted on 1 March 2002. Based on information provided in the RWD, the wastewater treatment system and discharge is consistent with the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order). This Notice of Applicability (NOA) serves as formal notice that upon rescission of Order R5-2002-0030 at an upcoming Board meeting, the discharge shall be regulated pursuant to the General Order and this NOA. You are hereby assigned Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249 for the discharge. A copy of the General Order is enclosed and also available at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/water\\_quality/2014/wqo2014\\_0153\\_dwq.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf)

You should familiarize yourself with the entire General Order and its attachments, which describe mandatory discharge and monitoring requirements. The General Order contains operational and reporting requirements by wastewater system type. Sampling, monitoring, and reporting requirements applicable to your treatment and disposal methods must be completed in accordance with the appropriate treatment system sections of the General Order and the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249. The Discharger is responsible for all the applicable requirements that exist in the General Order and this NOA.

## **EXISTING FACILITY AND DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION**

The Auburn Valley CSD WWTF is owned by Auburn Valley CSD and the land is owned by Auburn Valley Golf Club, Inc. (hereafter "Dischargers") and is located at 8555 Auburn Valley Road in Placer County as shown on Attachment A, which is attached hereto and is made part of this NOA by reference. The residential area and golf club are located in an area without a regional wastewater collection system; therefore, wastewater is collected and treated on-site. The site plan is shown on Attachment B, which is attached hereto and is made part of this NOA by reference.

Wastewater is generated from a 158 unit residential community and the golf clubhouse bar, restaurant and restrooms. Wastewater is generated by community residents, dishwashing at the restaurant and bar, and visitors to the restrooms. The restaurant has a grease trap that is cleaned regularly. The collection system was constructed in 1963. Wastewater gravity flows via a six inch diameter piped collection system to a lift station that pumps raw wastewater to an onsite package treatment system that was constructed in 2002.

The package treatment system is an intermittent cycle, extended aeration, activated sludge treatment plant that consists of six underground fiberglass tanks: an equalization tank, an anoxic tank, an aeration tank, a batch clarifier, a disinfection contact chamber, an effluent pumping tank, and an aerobic sludge digester. A flow diagram of the wastewater treatment system is shown on Attachment C, which is attached hereto and is made part of this NOA by reference. Treated wastewater is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite after passing through a multimedia filter.

The package treatment system is designed to accommodate 60,000 gallons per day. From 2012 through 2017, the average summer influent flows ranged from 15,100 gpd to 25,100 gpd and the average winter influent flows ranged from 19,300 gpd to 31,800 gpd. The RWD states that inflow and infiltration (I&I) is under continual investigation and mitigated when identified. In 2009, most of the original 1963 constructed pipes were lined including leaking manholes, which reduced I&I from historic levels. Auburn Valley CSD installed cameras to identify collection system sections contributing to I&I.

The disinfected effluent is discharged to three separate subsurface disposal fields: Field C (1.93 acres), Field H (0.87 acres), and Field Q (1.08 acres), which are located on the Auburn Valley Golf Club, Inc. property. The disposal fields are located in areas of the golf course "rough" and are constructed with half inch irrigation pipe fitted with drip emitters every two feet. The pipe is placed ten inches below the ground surface. Soil moisture sensors are installed in each field and automatic valves disperse the effluent to the different fields having the least moisture. The disposal fields have a combined disposal capacity of 94,800 gpd and a total area of 3.88 acres.

Three groundwater monitoring wells are installed at each disposal field to monitor groundwater quality. Groundwater monitoring data for each disposal field are tabulated below. The monitoring results do not show any significant degradation of groundwater quality resulting from the discharge. The variable concentrations of magnesium are likely a result of natural conditions. The BOD concentrations in groundwater monitoring wells from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 through 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 have typically been non detect and the few measurable concentrations have all been less than 10 mg/L, so it is unlikely that the discharge is causing reducing conditions that mobilize naturally occurring manganese.

Field C Groundwater Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 through 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017

Constituent	Upgradient Well	Downgradient Wells		Potential Water Quality Objective
	MW-C4	MW-C2	MW-C3	
TDS (mg/L)	460 (360 - 560)	300 (230 - 420)	290 (170 - 520)	450 <sup>2</sup> to 1,500 <sup>3</sup>
Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	1.8 (<0.7 - 3.0)	1.5 (<0.7 - 2.5)	1.5 (<0.7 - 2.5)	10 <sup>4</sup>
Manganese (µg/L)	150 (<10 - 980)	130 (<10 - 260)	160 (20 - 690)	50 <sup>5</sup>
Total Coliform (MPN/100mL)	<2	<2	<2	<2
pH (standard units)	7.0 (6.5 - 8.7)	6.8 (6.5 - 7.1)	6.9 (6.5 - 8.7)	None listed

<sup>1</sup> Concentration value notation: Average (Minimum – Maximum)

<sup>2</sup> Lowest agricultural water quality goal.

<sup>3</sup> Short-term Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level.

<sup>4</sup> Primary Maximum Contaminant Level.

<sup>5</sup> Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level.

Abbreviations: TDS – Total Dissolved Solids; MPN – Most Probable Number

Field H Groundwater Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 through 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017

Constituent	Upgradient Well	Downgradient Wells		Potential Water Quality Objective
	MW-H4	MW-H2	MW-H3	
TDS (mg/L)	310 (210 - 390)	230 (160 - 300)	220 (60 - 360)	450 <sup>2</sup> to 1,500 <sup>3</sup>
Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	3.1 (<0.7 - 4.0)	<0.7	<0.7	10 <sup>4</sup>
Manganese (µg/L)	130 (10 - 510)	460 (110 - 1,670)	530 (50 - 2,380)	50 <sup>5</sup>
Total Coliform (MPN/100mL)	<2	<2	<2	<2
pH (standard units)	6.8 (6.4 - 7.1)	6.7 (6.2 - 7.0)	6.7 (6.0 - 7.1)	None listed

<sup>1</sup> Concentration value notation: Average (Minimum – Maximum)

<sup>2</sup> Lowest agricultural water quality goal.

<sup>3</sup> Short-term Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level.

<sup>4</sup> Primary Maximum Contaminant Level.

<sup>5</sup> Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level.

Abbreviations: TDS – Total Dissolved Solids; MPN – Most Probable Number

Field Q Groundwater Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 through 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017

Constituent	Upgradient Well	Downgradient Wells		Potential Water Quality Objective
	MW-Q4	MW-Q2	MW-Q3	
TDS (mg/L)	250 (90 - 600)	330 (80 - 500)	350 (170 - 510)	450 <sup>2</sup> to 1,500 <sup>3</sup>
Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	<0.7	0.7 (<0.7 - 2.5)	0.8 (<0.7 - 2.5)	10 <sup>4</sup>
Manganese (µg/L)	250 (50 - 850)	70 (40 - 170)	250 (30 - 2,300)	50 <sup>5</sup>
Total Coliform (MPN/100mL)	<2	<2	<2	<2
pH (standard units)	7.0 (6.6 - 7.2)	6.8 (6.6 - 7.1)	6.9 (6.7 - 7.2)	None listed

<sup>1</sup> Concentration value notation: Average (Minimum – Maximum)

<sup>2</sup> Lowest agricultural water quality goal.

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**SITE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND EFFLUENT LIMITS**

Note that the General Order contains prohibitions and specifications that apply to all wastewater treatment systems as well as those that only apply to specific treatment and/or disposal systems. The specific requirements and effluent limits for your treatment system are summarized below.

The wastewater treatment operator must be certified and familiar with the requirements contained in the General Order, this NOA, and the MRP.

**Requirements by Wastewater System Type, Section B of General Order**

B.1 All Wastewater Systems

This section applies in its entirety to the Auburn Valley CSD WWTF with the following site specific requirements.

B.1.a Influent flow limits.

Treatment Unit	Flow Limit as Monthly Average
Package Treatment System	60,000 gpd

B.1.1 Wastewater system setbacks.

Equipment or Activity	Domestic Well	Flowing Stream	Ephemeral Stream Drainage	Property Line	Lake or Reservoir
Package Treatment System <sup>1</sup>	150 ft..	50 ft.	50 ft.	5 ft.	200 ft.
Subsurface Disposal Fields <sup>2</sup>	50 ft.	25 ft.	50 ft.	25 ft.	100 ft. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Setbacks referenced under “Septic Tank, Aerobic Treatment Unit, Treatment System, or Collection System” in Table 3 of General Order.

<sup>2</sup> Setbacks referenced under “LAA (disinfected tertiary recycled water)” in Table 3 of General Order.

<sup>3</sup> Setback reduced to accommodate setback distances of disposal fieldsm which were constructed 100 feet from golf course ponds. Information submitted by the Dischargers states that the ponds are used for irrigation catchment and not used for swimming, boating or fishing.

### B.2 Activated Sludge Systems

The WWTF utilizes an activated sludge system; therefore this section applies in its entirety.

### B.3 Subsurface Disposal Systems

The WWTF utilizes a subsurface disposal system; therefore this section applies in its entirety. Fields F (0.44 acres), P (1.16 acres), and R (3.14 acres), as indicated on Attachment B, have been designated as the areas to meet the standard 100% replacement requirement. It is estimated to take two months to construct a replacement disposal field and make it ready to receive effluent.

### **Effluent Limitations, Section D of General Order**

This section applies in its entirety to the Auburn Valley CSD WWTF and shall include the following site specific limitations.

#### Package Treatment System Effluent Limitations

The following limits apply to effluent from the package treatment system prior to disposal.

<b>Constituent</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Limit</b>
BOD	mg/L	30 (monthly average), 45 (7-day average)
TSS	mg/L	30 (monthly average), 45 (7-day average)
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	10 mg/L (annual average)

#### Effluent Limit Rationale

The activated sludge package treatment system is subject to technology performance effluent limits for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and total suspended solids as specified in the General Order.

Staff evaluated the need for a total nitrogen effluent limit using the method contained in the General Order and determined that a high threat nitrogen effluent limit is required. Shallow groundwater is high quality and the depth to groundwater can be as shallow as 1 foot below ground surface (bgs) and averages approximately 5 feet bgs overall. The vadose zone below the effluent disposal fields may not always be adequate to provide an environment conducive for nitrification and denitrification. The annual average effluent total nitrogen concentration from 2012 through September 2017 ranged from 2.1 mg/L to 9.6 mg/L with an overall average of 4.8 mg/L, and is expected to continue to be below the effluent limit of 10 mg/L.

### **Technical Report Preparation Requirements, Provisions Section E.1 of General Order**

The following technical reports shall be submitted as described below:

1. By **19 February 2018**, the Discharger shall submit a *Spill Prevention and Emergency Response Plan* (Response Plan) consistent with the requirements of General Order Provision E.1.a.
2. By **19 February 2018**, the Discharger shall submit a *Sampling and Analysis Plan* consistent with the requirements of General Order Provision E.1.b.

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM**

The Discharger shall comply with MRP 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249, which is attached hereto and made part of this NOA by reference.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

Please review this NOA carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the discharge. Discharge of wastes other than those described in this NOA is prohibited. Prior to allowing changes

to the wastewater strength or generation rate, or to the method of waste disposal, you must contact the Central Valley Regional Water Board to determine if submittal of an RWD is required.

Auburn Valley CSD, II Inclusive Water Wastewater Solutions, Inc., and Auburn Valley Golf Club, Inc. will generate the waste subject to the terms and conditions of WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249 and will maintain exclusive control over the discharge. As such, Auburn Valley CSD, II Inclusive Water Wastewater Solutions, Inc., and Auburn Valley Golf Club, Inc. are primarily responsible for compliance with this NOA, MRP, and General Order, with all attachments. Failure to comply with the requirements in the General Order or this NOA could result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code.

**ANNUAL FEES**

Staff has determined the discharge is a threat to water quality and complexity rating of 3-B. The annual fee corresponding to a threat to water quality and complexity of 3-B is currently \$4,699. The fee is due and payable on an annual basis until coverage under the General Order is formally rescinded. Please note that the annual fees are reviewed each year and may change. If the wastewater discharge ceases, you must provide written notice so that we can terminate coverage under the General Order and no longer bill you.

**DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL**

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

*centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.*

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Auburn Valley CSD, Placer County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249	CIWQS Place ID: 206732

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
ECM Mailroom  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the Notice of Applicability has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about the General Order. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Guy at (916) 464-4648 or at [gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov).

- Originally signed by Andrew Altevogt for -

Pamela C. Creedon  
Executive Officer

enc: Water Quality Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ  
Monitoring and Reporting Program 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249  
Attachment A, Site Location Map  
Attachment B, Site Plan  
Attachment C, Wastewater Treatment System Schematic

cc w/out enc: Timothy O'Brien, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Laura Rath, Placer County Environmental Health Department, Auburn  
Mark Kahl, All Inclusive Water/Wastewater Solutions, Inc., Auburn

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249

FOR

AUBURN VALLEY CSD AND AUBURN VALLEY GOLD CLUB, INC.  
AUBURN VALLEY CSD WWTF  
PLACER COUNTY

This Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) describes requirements for monitoring a wastewater treatment system at the Auburn Valley CSD WWTF. This MRP is issued pursuant to Water Code section 13267. The Discharger shall not implement any changes to this MRP unless and until a revised MRP is issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) or Executive Officer.

Water Code section 13267 states, in part:

“In conducting an investigation specified in subdivision (a), the regional board may require that any person who has discharged, discharges, or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposes to discharge waste within its region, or any citizen or domiciliary, or political agency or entity of this state who has discharged, discharges, or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposes to discharge, waste outside of its region that could affect the quality of waters within its region shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical or monitoring program reports which the regional board requires. The burden, including costs, of these reports shall bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and the benefits to be obtained from the reports. In requiring those reports, the regional board shall provide the person with a written explanation with regard to the need for the reports, and shall identify the evidence that supports requiring that person to provide the reports.”

Water Code section 13268 states, in part:

“(a) Any person failing or refusing to furnish technical or monitoring program reports as required by subdivision (b) of section 13267, or failing or refusing to furnish a statement of compliance as required by subdivision (b) of section 13399.2, or falsifying any information provided therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be liable civilly in accordance with subdivision (b).

(b)(1) Civil liability may be administratively imposed by a regional board in accordance with article 2.5 (commencing with section 13323) of chapter 5 for a violation of subdivision (a) in an amount which shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day in which the violation occurs.”

The Auburn Valley CSD WWTF is subject to the Notice of Applicability (NOA) of Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ-R5249 and is owned by Auburn Valley CSD, operated by

All Inclusive Water Waterwater Solutions, Inc., and the land is owned by Auburn Valley Gold Club, Inc. Pursuant to Water Code section 13267, the Discharger shall implement this MRP and submit the monitoring reports described herein. The reports are necessary to ensure that the Discharger complies with the NOA and General Order.

All samples shall be representative of the volume and nature of the discharge or matrix of material sampled. The name of the sampler, sample type (grab or composite), time, date, location, bottle type, and any preservative used for each sample shall be recorded on the sample chain of custody form. The chain of custody form must also contain all custody information including date, time, and to whom samples were relinquished. If composite samples are collected, the basis for sampling (time or flow weighted) shall be approved by Central Valley Water Board staff.

Field test instruments (such as those used to test pH, dissolved oxygen, and electrical conductivity) may be used provided that they are used by a State Water Resources Control Board, Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program certified laboratory, or:

1. The user is trained in proper use and maintenance of the instruments;
2. The instruments are field calibrated prior to monitoring events at the frequency recommended by the manufacturer;
3. Instruments are serviced and/or calibrated by the manufacturer at the recommended frequency; and
4. Field calibration reports are maintained and available for at least three years.

### INFLUENT FLOW MONITORING

Influent flow shall be monitored upstream of the package treatment system as specified below:

Parameter	Units	Type of Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Average Daily Influent Flow	MGD	Meter Observation	Daily	Quarterly

### EFFLUENT MONITORING

Effluent samples shall be collected from the effluent pump station prior to disinfection. A grab sample will be considered to be representative of the effluent. At a minimum, the Discharger shall monitor effluent as specified below:

Parameter	Units	Type of Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Reporting Frequency
BOD5 <sup>1</sup>	mg/L	Grab	Monthly	Quarterly
TSS	mg/L	Grab	Monthly	Quarterly
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Monthly	Quarterly

<sup>1</sup> 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand.

### DISINFECTION SYSTEM MONITORING

Samples shall be collected immediately downstream of the disinfection system and prior to application to the disposal fields. Disinfection monitoring shall include the following:

Parameter	Units <sup>1</sup>	Type of Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Total Coliform Organisms	MPN/100 mL	Grab	Daily <sup>2</sup>	Quarterly
Turbidity	NTU	Meter	Continuous	Quarterly

1. MPN/100 mL = most probable number per 100 mL sample. NTU = nephelometric turbidity unit.
2. Daily monitoring shall occur on days that recycled water is being generated.

### DISPOSAL FIELD AREA

Monitoring shall be sufficient to determine if wastewater is evenly applied, the disposal area is not saturated, burrowing animals are not present, plant roots have not compromised the disposal area, and odors are not present. Inspection of dosing pump controllers, automatic distribution valves, etc. is required to maintain optimum treatment in the disposal field areas. Monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

Parameter	Inspection Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Pump Controllers, Automatic Valves, etc. <sup>1</sup>	Quarterly	Quarterly
Nuisance Odor Condition	Quarterly	Quarterly
Saturated Soil Conditions <sup>2</sup>	Quarterly	Quarterly
Plant Growth <sup>3</sup>	Quarterly	Quarterly
Vectors or Animal Burrowing <sup>4</sup>	Quarterly	Quarterly

1. All pump controllers and automatic distribution valves shall be inspected for proper operation as recommended by the manufacturer.
2. Inspect a disposal area for saturated conditions.
3. Shallow-rooted plants are generally desirable, deep-rooted plants such as trees shall be removed as necessary.
4. Evidence of animals burrowing shall be immediately investigated and burrowing animal populations controlled as necessary.

### SOLIDS DISPOSAL MONITORING

The Discharger shall report the handling and disposal of all solids (e.g., screenings, grit, sludge, biosolids, etc.) generated at the wastewater system. Records shall include the name/contact information for the hauling company, the type and amount of waste transported, the date removed from the wastewater system, the disposal facility name and address, and copies of analytical data required by the entity accepting the waste. These records shall be submitted as part of the annual monitoring report.

### GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Groundwater monitoring wells MW-C2 through MW-C4, MW-H2 through MW-H4, and MW-Q2 through MW-Q4 shall be monitored according to the schedule below. Monitoring data and groundwater flow direction analysis shall be performed semiannually (twice per year) and shall be performed under the supervision of a California licensed civil engineer or geologist. After wastewater disposal has begun and six semiannual groundwater monitoring events have occurred, the Discharger may request a reduced monitoring and

reporting schedule if groundwater monitoring data indicate that the discharge is not impacting groundwater quality.

Parameter	Units <sup>1</sup>	Sample Type	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Groundwater Elevation <sup>1</sup>	0.01 Feet	Calculated	Semiannually	Annually
Depth to Groundwater <sup>2</sup>	0.01 Feet	Calculated	Semiannually	Annually
Gradient	Feet/Feet	Calculated	Semiannually	Annually
Gradient Direction	Degrees	Calculated	Semiannually	Annually
pH	Std. Units	Grab	Semiannually	Annually
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	Grab	Semiannually	Annually
Nitrate as Nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Semiannually	Annually
Total Coliform Organisms	MPN/100 mL	Grab	Semiannually	Annually

1. Groundwater elevation shall be based on depth to water using a surveyed measuring point elevation on the well and a surveyed reference elevation.
2. Depth to groundwater shall be reported as feet below ground surface.

### REPORTING

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Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to the following address:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
 ECM Mailroom  
 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
 Rancho Cordova, California 95670

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or transmittal sheet:

Attention: Compliance/Enforcement Section  
 Auburn Valley CSD and Auburn Valley Gold Club, Inc.  
 Auburn Valley CSD WWTF  
 Placer County  
 Place ID: 206732

In reporting monitoring data, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, sample type (e.g., effluent, solids, etc.), and reported analytical or visual inspection results are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized to clearly illustrate compliance with the General Order and NOA as applicable. The results of any monitoring done more frequently than required at the locations specified in the MRP shall be reported in the next regularly scheduled monitoring report and shall be included in calculations as appropriate.

Monitoring information shall include the method detection limit (MDL) and the Reporting limit (RL) or practical quantitation limit (PQL). If the regulatory limit for a given constituent

is less than the RL (or PQL), then any analytical results for that constituent that are below the RL (or PQL) but above the MDL shall be reported and flagged as estimated. For a Discharger conducting any of its own analyses, reports must be signed and certified by the chief of the laboratory.

### **A. Quarterly Monitoring Reports**

Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board on the **first day of the second month after the quarter ends** (e.g., the January-March Quarterly Report is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>). The reports shall bear the certification and signature of the Discharger's authorized representative. At a minimum, the quarterly reports shall include:

1. Results of all required quarterly monitoring. Data shall be organized by the associated monitoring sections (e.g., Flow Monitoring, Effluent Monitoring, etc.) and presented in tabular format.
2. A comparison of monitoring data to the discharge specifications, flow limit, and effluent limits.
3. A disclosure of any violations of the NOA and/or General Order requirements and an explanation of corrective actions.
4. If requested by staff, copies of laboratory analytical report(s) and chain of custody form(s).

### **B. Annual Report**

Annual Reports shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board by **February 1<sup>st</sup> following the monitoring year**. The Annual Report shall include the following:

1. Tabular and graphical summaries of all monitoring data collected during the year.
2. An evaluation of the performance of the wastewater treatment system, including discussion of capacity issues, nuisance conditions, system problems, and a forecast of the flows anticipated in the next year. A flow rate evaluation, as described in the General Order (Provision E.2.c), shall also be submitted if required.
3. A description of the disinfection system maintenance activities performed in the calendar year. The description shall address inspections performed, lamp bulb replacement, lamp sleeve cleaning, and manufacturer recommended maintenance activities.
4. A discussion of compliance and the corrective action taken, as well as any planned or proposed actions needed to bring the discharge into compliance with the NOA and/or General Order.
5. A discussion of any data gaps and potential deficiencies/redundancies in the monitoring system or reporting program.
6. The name and contact information for the wastewater operator responsible for operation, maintenance, and system monitoring.

7. A groundwater monitoring report prepared by a California licensed professional. This report may be combined of the Annual Report or submitted separately. The report shall contain an analysis of groundwater data collected during the year. The analysis shall include a description of the sample events, copies of the field logs, purge method and volumes, groundwater elevations and trends, a groundwater elevation map for each sample event, summary tables showing results for parameters measured, comparison of groundwater quality parameters to standards in the NOA, chain-of-custody forms, calibration logs for field equipment used, and a general evaluation of any impacts the wastewater discharge is having on groundwater quality.

A letter transmitting the monitoring reports shall accompany each report. The letter shall report violations found during the reporting period, and actions taken or planned to correct the violations and prevent future violations. The transmittal letter shall contain the following penalty of perjury statement and shall be signed by the Discharger or the Discharger's authorized agent:

“I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of the those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.”

The Discharger shall implement the above monitoring program as of the date of this MRP.

Ordered by:

- Originally signed by Andrew Altevogt for -  
PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

9 November 2017

DATE

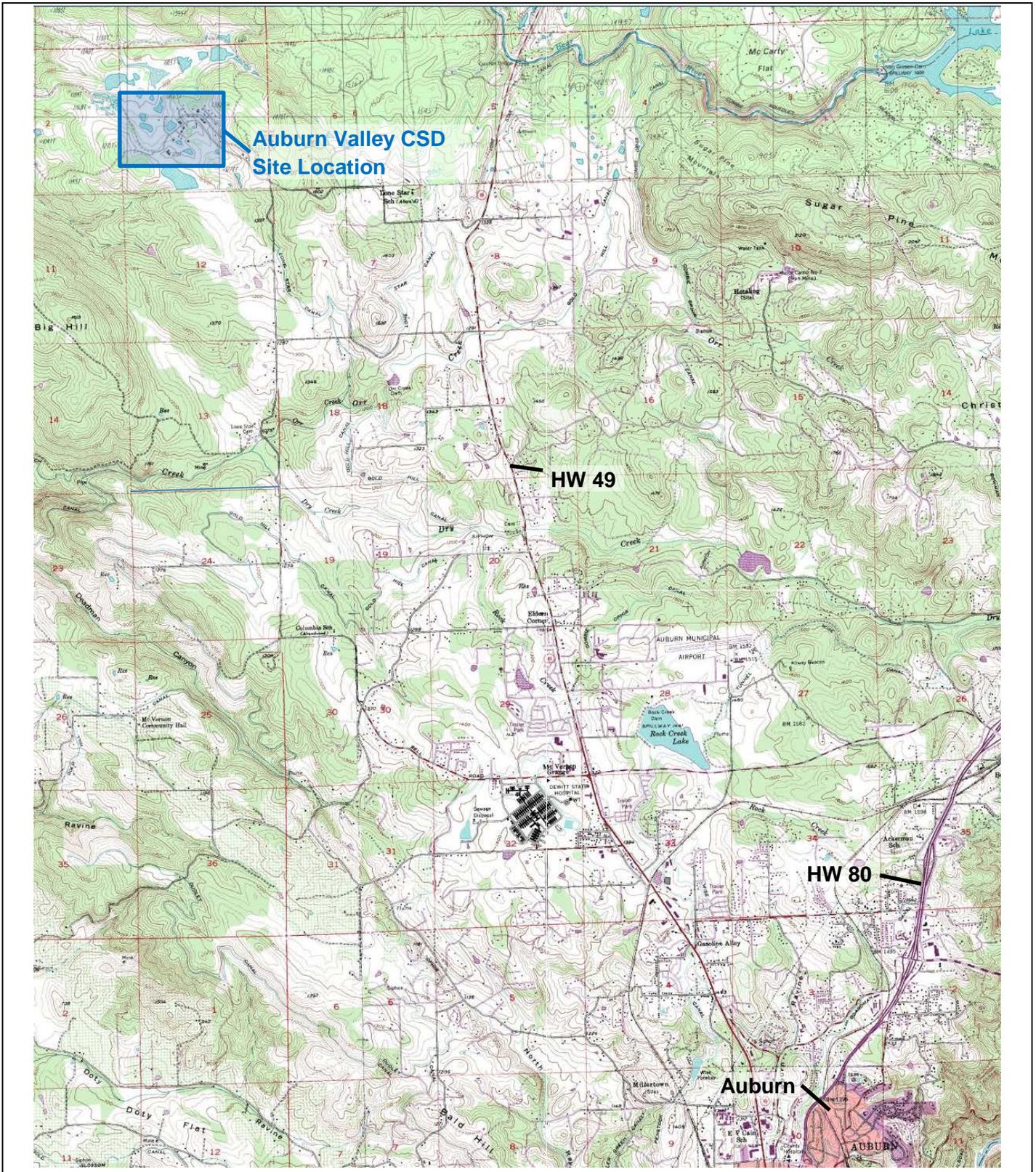
## GLOSSARY

BOD <sub>5</sub>	Five-day biochemical oxygen demand
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Calcium carbonate
DO	Dissolved oxygen
EC	Electrical conductivity at 25° C
FDS	Fixed dissolved solids
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity unit
TKN	Total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TSS	Total suspended solids
Continuous	The specified parameter shall be measured by a meter continuously.
24-hr Composite	Samples shall be a flow-proportioned composite consisting of at least eight aliquots over a 24-hour period.
Daily	Every day except weekends or holidays.
Twice Weekly	Twice per week on non-consecutive days.
Weekly	Once per week.
Twice Monthly	Twice per month during non-consecutive weeks.
Monthly	Once per calendar month.
Bimonthly	Once every two calendar months (i.e., six times per year) during non-consecutive months.
Quarterly	Once per calendar quarter.
Semiannually	Once every six calendar months (i.e., two times per year) during non-consecutive quarters.
Annually	Once per year.
mg/L	Milligrams per liter
mL/L	Milliliters [of solids] per liter
µg/L	Micrograms per liter
µmhos/cm	Micromhos per centimeter
gpd	Gallons per day
mgd	Million gallons per day
MPN/100 mL	Most probable number [of organisms] per 100 milliliters
MTF	Multiple tube fermentation

### Appendix A to 40 CFR, Part 423--126 Priority Pollutants

001 Acenaphthene	047 Bromoform (tribromomethane)	090 Dieldrin
002 Acrolein	048 Dichlorobromomethane	091 Chlordane (technical mixture and metabolites)
003 Acrylonitrile	051 Chlorodibromomethane	092 4,4-DDT
004 Benzene	052 Hexachlorobutadiene	093 4,4-DDE (p,p-DDX)
005 Benzidine	053 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	094 4,4-DDD (p,p-TDE)
006 Carbon tetrachloride (tetrachloromethane)	054 Isophorone	095 Alpha-endosulfan
007 Chlorobenzene	055 Naphthalene	096 Beta-endosulfan
008 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	056 Nitrobenzene	097 Endosulfan sulfate
009 Hexachlorobenzene	057 2-nitrophenol	098 Endrin
010 1,2-dichloroethane	058 4-nitrophenol	099 Endrin aldehyde
011 1,1,1-trichloroethane	059 2,4-dinitrophenol	100 Heptachlor
012 Hexachloroethane	060 4,6-dinitro-o-cresol	101 Heptachlor epoxide (BHC-hexachlorocyclohexane)
013 1,1-dichloroethane	061 N-nitrosodimethylamine	102 Alpha-BHC
014 1,1,2-trichloroethane	062 N-nitrosodiphenylamine	103 Beta-BHC
015 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	063 N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine	104 Gamma-BHC (lindane)
016 Chloroethane	064 Pentachlorophenol	105 Delta-BHC (PCB-polychlorinated biphenyls)
018 Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	065 Phenol	106 PCB-1242 (Arochlor 1242)
019 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether (mixed)	066 Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	107 PCB-1254 (Arochlor 1254)
020 2-chloronaphthalene	067 Butyl benzyl phthalate	108 PCB-1221 (Arochlor 1221)
021 2,4, 6-trichlorophenol	068 Di-N-Butyl Phthalate	109 PCB-1232 (Arochlor 1232)
022 Parachlorometa cresol	069 Di-n-octyl phthalate	110 PCB-1248 (Arochlor 1248)
023 Chloroform (trichloromethane)	070 Diethyl Phthalate	111 PCB-1260 (Arochlor 1260)
024 2-chlorophenol	071 Dimethyl phthalate	112 PCB-1016 (Arochlor 1016)
025 1,2-dichlorobenzene	072 1,2-benzanthracene (benzo(a)anthracene)	113 Toxaphene
026 1,3-dichlorobenzene	073 Benzo(a)pyrene (3,4-benzo-pyrene)	114 Antimony
027 1,4-dichlorobenzene	074 3,4-Benzofluoranthene (benzo(b)fluoranthene)	115 Arsenic
028 3,3-dichlorobenzidine	075 1,1,2-benzofluoranthene (benzo(b)fluoranthene)	116 Asbestos
029 1,1-dichloroethylene	076 Chrysene	117 Beryllium
030 1,2-trans-dichloroethylene	077 Acenaphthylene	118 Cadmium
031 2,4-dichlorophenol	078 Anthracene	119 Chromium
032 1,2-dichloropropane	079 1,12-benzoperylene (benzo(ghi)perylene)	120 Copper
033 1,2-dichloropropylene (1,3-dichloropropene)	080 Fluorene	121 Cyanide, Total
034 2,4-dimethylphenol	081 Phenanthrene	122 Lead
035 2,4-dinitrotoluene	082 1,2,5,6-dibenzanthracene (dibenzo(h)anthracene)	123 Mercury
036 2,6-dinitrotoluene	083 Indeno (,1,2,3-cd) pyrene (2,3-o-pheynylene pyrene)	124 Nickel
037 1,2-diphenylhydrazine	084 Pyrene	125 Selenium
038 Ethylbenzene	085 Tetrachloroethylene	126 Silver
039 Fluoranthene	086 Toluene	127 Thallium
040 4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether	087 Trichloroethylene	126 Silver
041 4-bromophenyl phenyl ether	088 Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	128 Zinc
042 Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	089 Aldrin	129 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-dibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)
043 Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane		
044 Methylene chloride (dichloromethane)		
045 Methyl chloride (dichloromethane)		
046 Methyl bromide (bromomethane)		

ATTACHMENT A, SITE LOCATION MAP  
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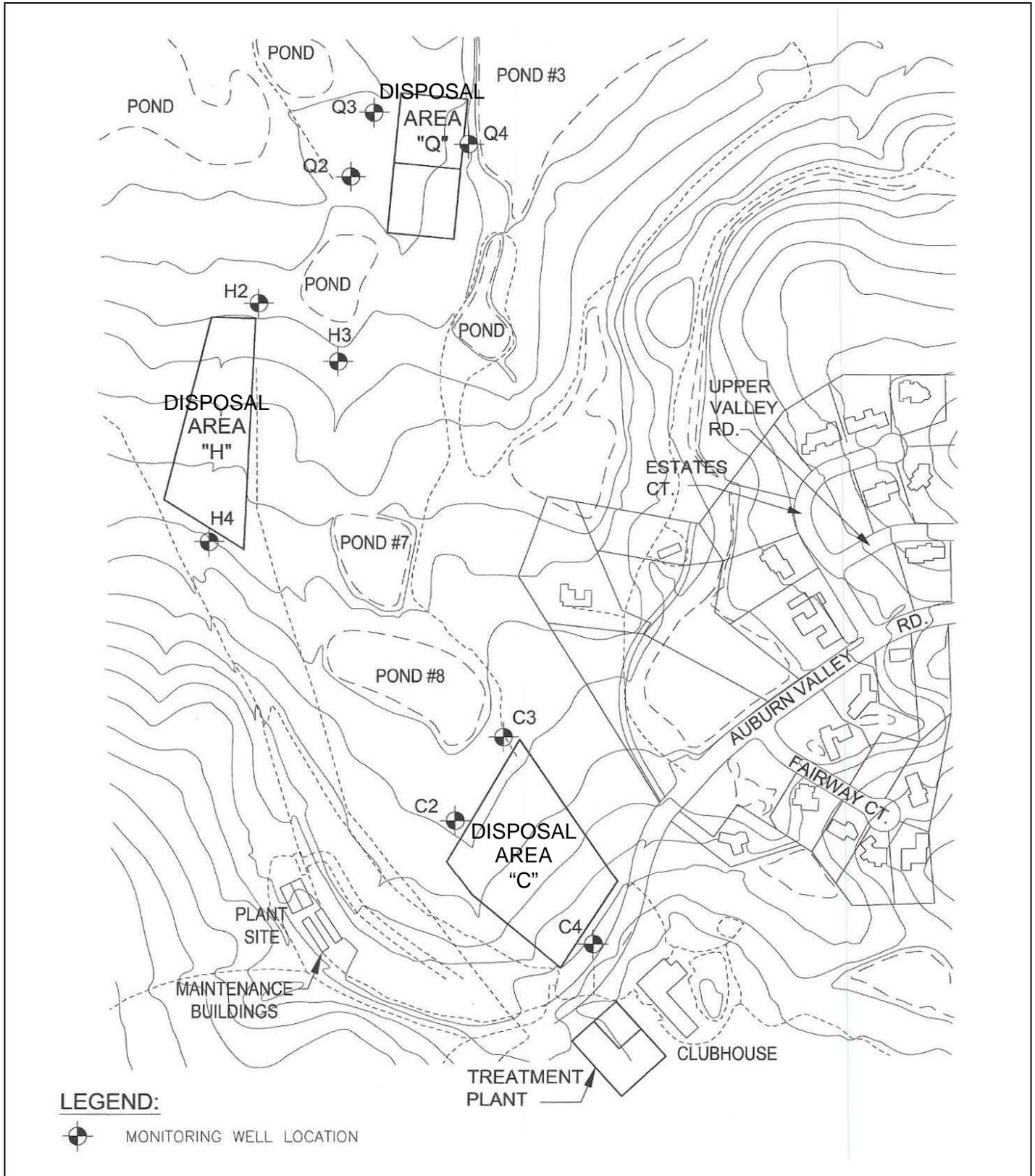


Source  
U.S.G.S. Topographic Map  
7.5 Minute Quadrangle

**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
Auburn Valley CSD WWTF  
Placer County

1 in  $\approx$  4,890 ft

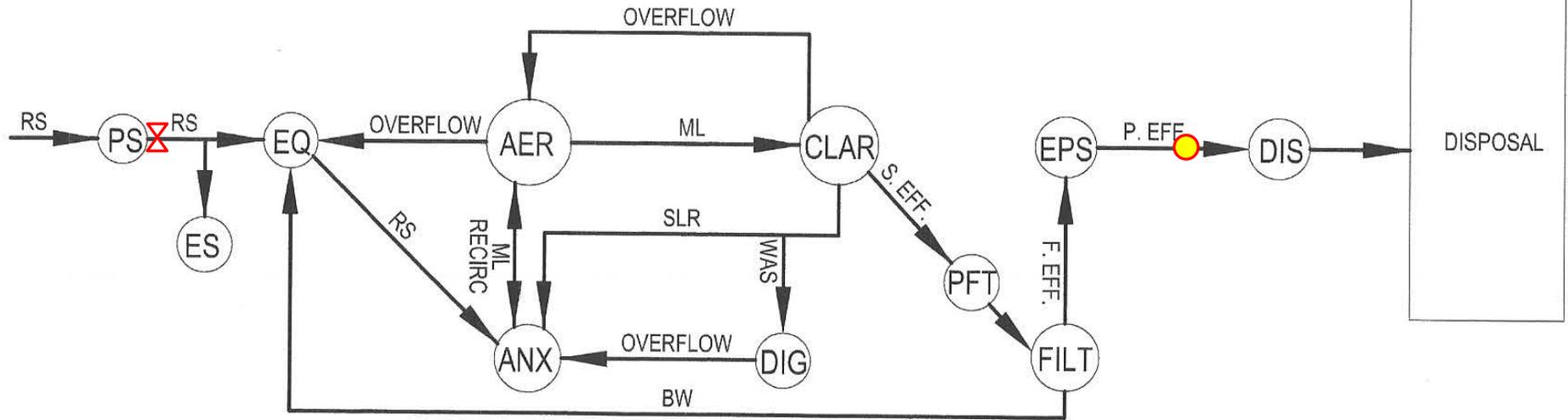
A compass rose with a star-like center, indicating the cardinal directions: North (N), South (S), East (E), and West (W).



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**SITE PLAN**  
 Auburn Valley CSD WWTF  
 Placer County

1 in ≈ 420 ft



**LEGEND:**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RS.....RAW SEWAGE               | CLAR.....CLARIFIER                |
| PS.....PUMP STATION             | DIG.....DIGESTER                  |
| ES.....EMERGENCY STORAGE        | S. EFF....SECONDARY EFFLUENT      |
| EQ.....EQUALIZATION BASIN       | PFT.....PRE-FILTER TANK           |
| AER.....AERATION TANK           | FILT.....FILTERS                  |
| ANX.....ANOXIC TANK             | F. EFF....FILTER EFFLUENT         |
| ML.....MIXED LIQUOR             | EPS.....EFFLUENT PUMP STATION     |
| SLR.....RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE | P. EFF....PLANT EFFLUENT          |
| WAS....WASTE ACTIVATED SLUDGE   | DIS.....DISINFECTION              |
| BW.....FILTER BACKWASH          | DISP.....EFFLUENT DISPOSAL SYSTEM |

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**LEGEND**

 Effluent limit monitoring  
 Flow limit monitoring