

**ATTACHMENT B – NOTICE OF INTENT
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

NOTICE OF INTENT

**TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF
GENERAL ORDER R5-2023-0025
NPDES CAG585001
FOR**

**MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET
OBJECTIVES/CRITERIA AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER**

To obtain coverage under this General Order, which also serves as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, the Discharger must submit a complete Notice of Intent including the following requirements on official letterhead. Additional information may be requested by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) for a specific discharge.

ALL DISCHARGERS. The following items shall be submitted by all Dischargers applying for coverage under this General Order.

1. Fee Requirements

- Provide the applicable fees.** Information regarding the [current fee schedule](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees) (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees>) and [how to make a payment](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/make_a_payment) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/make_a_payment) by check or credit card is available online. Checks must be made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board.

2. Discharger Information

- Legal name, address, contact person, and phone number for the Facility, Facility Owner, Facility Property Owner, and Facility Operator (agency or business, not a person).

3. Facility Information

- Identification of existing waste discharge requirement order number(s) and NPDES permit number, if applicable;
- Description of plans for growth and/or expansion of facilities, or other modifications, for the next 5 years (complete section 8 if you are requesting an increase in the permitted flow associated with a facility expansion);
- Description of recent upgrades and upgrades anticipated during the next 5 years;
- Description of operational changes or issues resulting from effluent violations and/or plant upset(s), if any, during the last 5 years;

- Indication whether the Facility has reached, or will reach within the next 5 years, 75% of the hydraulic and treatment capacity of its treatment and disposal facilities; and
- Name of receiving water and nearest major downstream water body.
- Facility location site map. The Facility location site map should include the following:
 - The location of the Facility
 - The treatment system
 - Discharge points
 - The receiving water
 - Groundwater monitoring wells, if applicable
- Flow schematic diagram. The flow schematic diagram must be legible and annotated with all treatment components from the influent through to the point of discharge and including flows to and from emergency storage ponds and storage of sludge.
- Assessor Parcel Number for the Facility and the Facility's Discharge Point(s).
- Longitude and latitude of the Facility and the Facility's Discharge Point(s).
- Current design flow and actual flow.
- If applicable, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Salinity Evaluation and Minimization Plan.

4. Pretreatment Program

- Do you have a pretreatment program approved by the Central Valley Water Board?
- Yes - Provide a description of recent and proposed changes to your pretreatment program and industrial users in your service area.
 - No.

LOW VOLUME DISCHARGERS.

The following items shall be submitted by low volume Dischargers requesting an exception to priority pollutant sampling requirements in section IX.G of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP).

5. Exception for Priority Pollutant Sampling Requirements

- Provide justification that the discharge will have no significant adverse impact on water quality.

EXISTING DISCHARGERS.

The following items shall be submitted by existing Dischargers applying for coverage under this General Order.

6. Wastewater Sampling and Analysis Requirements for Existing Dischargers

Is additional representative data for the effluent and/or receiving water available that the Discharger would like to be considered that has not been reported in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) during the last 3 years?

- Yes - Provide the analytical data from the laboratory.
- No.

Is the existing discharge from a facility that has undergone a major upgrade for which there is not 3 years of representative data available and the effluent has not been analyzed for the priority pollutants and other constituents of concern listed in Table E-14 in accordance with the specifications in section IX.G of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E)?

- Yes - Provide estimated data for the proposed effluent and for the priority pollutants and other constituents of concern listed in section IX.G of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E).
- No.

NEW ENROLLEES.

The following items shall be submitted by new enrollees applying for coverage under this General Order.

7. Wastewater Sampling and Analysis Requirements for New Enrollees

- If the proposed new discharge is from an operational facility (e.g., a facility that currently discharges to land) and it is feasible to collect a representative sample of the proposed effluent, collect a sample of the proposed effluent and analyze it for the priority pollutants and other constituents of concern listed in Table E-14 in accordance with the specifications in section IX.G of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E). Provide the analytical data from the laboratory.

If the proposed new discharge is from a new facility for which construction and startup has not been completed, or a representative sample of the proposed discharge cannot otherwise be collected, provide an engineering report estimating the character of the effluent for the priority pollutants and other constituents of concern listed in Table E-14 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E). (Note that sampling will be required within 18 months for a new facility that is fully operational at the time of the issuance of the Notice of Applicability or within 21 months following completion of construction of a new facility that is not fully operational at the time of the issuance of the Notice of Applicability).

- Collect a sample of the upstream receiving water and analyze it for the priority pollutants and other constituents of concern listed in Table E-14 in accordance with the specifications in section IX.G of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E). Provide the analytical data from the laboratory.

NEW AND EXPANDING DISCHARGERS.

The following items shall be submitted by Dischargers requesting new or expanding discharges under this General Order.

8. Antidegradation Analysis

- Provide an antidegradation analysis meeting the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 131.12 and State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16, "Statement of Policy With Respect to Maintaining High Quality of Waters in California". See Administrative Procedures Update (APU) 90-004 for additional guidance.

- Provide a feasibility study for wastewater disposal, regionalization, and recycled water alternatives.

ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT (UV) DISINFECTION DISCHARGERS.

The following items shall be submitted by Dischargers that use UV disinfection.

9. UV Disinfection System Information

Are you requesting site-specific UV disinfection system operating specifications in lieu of the specification in Special Provisions VII.C.4.b.i and ii?

- Yes - Provide a copy of the site-specific engineering study and a copy of the approval letter from the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

- No - You are not required to provide any additional information regarding the UV disinfection system.

Do you use chlorine within the treatment system for cleaning and/or maintenance purposes?

- Yes - Provide a description of chlorine use and demonstration that chlorine use is managed properly.

- No.

10. Salt Control Program Information

Has a Notice of Intent for the Salt Control Program been submitted to the Central Valley Water Board?

Yes – Please provide a date of submittal of the Salt Control Program Notice of Intent.

No.

If yes, please indicate if a decision has been made regarding the Alternative Salinity Permitting Approach or the Conservative Salinity Permitting Approach.

Yes – Alternative Salinity Permitting Approach

Yes – Conservative Salinity Permitting Approach

No.

11. CERTIFICATION

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction and supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.”

A. Printed Name: _____

B. Signature: _____ C. Date: _____

D. Title: _____