

**13 AUGUST 2021 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 12

SUBJECT:

Uncontested NPDES Permits and Enforcement.

BOARD ACTION:

Following are proposed permit for consideration of adoption. All agencies and dischargers concur or have offered no comments.

BACKGROUND:

a. SEWERAGE COMMISSION – OROVILLE REGION, SEWERAGE COMMISSION - OROVILLE REGION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, BUTTE COUNTY

The Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 2880 South 5th Avenue, Oroville, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Oroville, Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District, and Thermalito Water and Sewer District, serving a population of approximately 40,000. The Facility provides filtered secondary treatment for a design daily average flow capacity of 6.5 million gallons per day (MGD). Treated wastewater is discharged to the Feather River, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0024 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 21 April 2016. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed Order includes updated effluent limitations for electrical conductivity, and new effluent limitations for zinc. The proposed permit removes existing maximum daily concentration-based and mass-based effluent limits for biochemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids. Removal of these limits will not result in an increase in the pollutants or in the degradation of the receiving water. The discharge did not exhibit reasonable potential for chronic toxicity; therefore, no chronic toxicity effluent limits are included.

The tentative Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 11 June 2021 with comments due by 12 July 2021. No comments were received.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the NPDES Permit.

REVIEWS:

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| Management Review: | BJS | 15 July 2021 |
| Legal Review: | BTD | 22 July 2021 |

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

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

Internet Zoom Meeting