

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER
R5-2018-0036
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0079391
FOR
CITY OF JACKSON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
AMADOR COUNTY**

Discharger and Tentative Order Information

The City of Jackson (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 39 North Highway 49-88, Jackson, California. The Facility provides sewerage services for the City of Jackson, serving a population of approximately 4600. The Facility provides tertiary treatment for 0.71 million gallons per day of municipal wastewater. The Facility discharges tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Jackson Creek, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDR) R5-2018-0036, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 31 May 2018. A tentative Order is proposed to amend the WDR. The tentative Order removes the final effluent limitations and routine monitoring requirements for chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, total trihalomethanes, and total residual chlorine because there is no longer reasonable potential for these constituents to exceed their respective criteria. The Discharger replaced their chlorine disinfection system with an ultraviolet light disinfection system on 15 January 2019 and confirmed the removal of these constituents from the effluent with monthly monitoring between February 2019 and April 2022.

Public Hearing Date and Location

A public hearing concerning the tentative Order will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 13/14 October 2022
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Online Meeting

OR

Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Ave
Redding, CA 96001

The [final meeting agenda](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative Order.

Nature and Purpose of Hearing

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will hear testimony and oral comments regarding the tentative Order. This proceeding will be a formal adjudicatory proceeding. The [procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. and are available upon request.

Prehearing Submission of Written Comments and Evidence

The **Discharger** is a party to this proceeding. As a party, the Discharger must submit written evidence or comments, if any, for the Board to consider no later than 5:00 p.m. on **6 September 2022** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov.

Interested persons include any non-party that is interested in the outcome of the hearing. Interested persons wishing to comment, in writing, on the tentative Order shall submit comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **6 September 2022** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board Chair may refuse to admit written evidence or comments that are not submitted in accordance with this Notice and shall refuse to do so when there is a showing of prejudice to the Discharger or the Board. Excluded material will not be considered by the Board.

Visual Presentations

Hearing participants may use PowerPoint or other visual presentations at the hearing, but the presentation content shall not exceed the scope of previously submitted written material. Presentations, if any, must be provided to the below Central Valley Water Board Contact by 12:00 p.m. on **10 October 2022**.

Hearing Procedure and Time Limits

The hearing on the tentative Order will be conducted in the general order listed under

California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.5, except that the Board Chair may modify the order for good cause.

The **Discharger** will be advised in advance of the hearing of the total amount of time allocated for their presentation and closing statement. The Discharger is invited to contact staff in advance of the hearing to discuss how much time they believe is necessary.

Interested persons may speak at the hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals, if any. Each interested person will have 3 minutes to present oral comments. Additional time may be provided, upon request, at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Hearing Accommodations

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 916-464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Availability of Documents

The tentative Order and related documents may be found on 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 these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board Contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or David.Kirn@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer