Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS,
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0081759
AND
TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
EL PORTAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
MARIPOSA COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

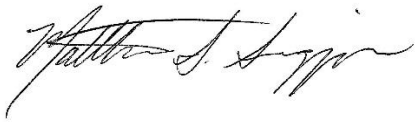
Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order and Time Schedule Order for the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park (Discharger), El Portal Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Orders must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **7 March 2025**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **7 March 2025** will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its 24/25 April 2025 Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse and one (1) copy at the post office

nearest to the Facility (if allowed). Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **19 February 2025**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders Page (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Lovdeep Singh at (559) 445-5130 or at Lovdeep.Singh@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosures (4):

Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
Tentative Time Schedule Order (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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