

**23 OCTOBER 2026 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 11a.

SUBJECT:

The following is a proposed Amending Order for consideration of adoption. All agencies and dischargers concur or have offered no comments

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of Amending Order.

BACKGROUND:

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO, COMBINED WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND
COLLECTION SYSTEM, SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The City of Sacramento (Discharger) owns and operates a combined sewer system (CSS) that conveys domestic and commercial wastewater and storm water runoff from downtown Sacramento, East Sacramento, and Land Park areas. The Discharger also owns and operates a separate sanitary sewer system that conveys domestic and commercial wastewater. A portion of the separated sanitary sewer system surrounding the CSS contributes flows to the CSS.

Collection and transport of the combined sewage in the CSS is managed by four main facilities: Sumps 1/1A, Sumps 2/2A, the Pioneer Reservoir Treatment Plant, and the Combined Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWTP). Most flows from the CSS service area are routed to the Sacramento Area Sewer District's (SacSewer) EchoWater Resource Recovery (EchoWater Facility) for treatment prior to discharge to the Sacramento River, except during large storm events. When rainfall causes flows at Sump 2A to exceed 60 million gallons per day (MGD), the excess is diverted to the CWTP and Pioneer Reservoir Treatment Plant first for storage, and then when storage capacities are depleted, for primary treatment including disinfection and discharge to the Sacramento River. Several remote storage facilities within the CSS are also used to minimize the potential for localized flooding. The entire separated and combined sewer collection system serves approximately 276,000 people.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-0003, issued by the Central Valley Water Board on 27 February 2026. Effluent monitoring for electrical conductivity (EC) was inadvertently omitted in Order R5-2026-0003. Therefore, an Order is proposed to amend Order R5-2026-0003 to add effluent monitoring for EC so that compliance with the effluent limit for EC can be determined.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the amending Order.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	AO 9/29/2026
Legal Review:	CM 9/24/2026

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

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