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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

17 February 2021

Mr. Ron Kerr  
Director of Manufacturing  
Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. and City of Corning  
1012 Second Street  
Corning, CA 96021

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
PERMIT CA0083721**

**FOR**

**BELL-CARTER OLIVE COMPANY, INC. AND CITY OF CORNING  
BELL-CARTER INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
TEHAMA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. and City of Corning (Discharger), Bell-Carter Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **19 March 2021** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **19 March 2021** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its **22/23 April 2021** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed),

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KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **3 March 2021**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders)). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Mike Nilsen at [Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov).

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

Enclosures (3):  
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc without enclosures:

Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento  
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch,  
Sacramento  
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region I, Redding  
Department of Environmental Health, Tehama County, Red Bluff  
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton

cc without enclosures via email:

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Region IX, San Francisco  
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco  
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento  
Michelle Chester, Somach Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento  
Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance