

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Drive #205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING
RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0083721)
FOR
BELL-CARTER OLIVE COMPANY, INC. AND CITY OF CORNING
BELL-CARTER INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
TEHAMA COUNTY**

Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. is the owner and operator of the Bell-Carter Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), an industrial wastewater treatment plant located at 25010 Gardiner Ferry Road, Corning, California. The Facility treats storm water and industrial wastewater from two olive processing facilities owned by the Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. The Facility provides treatment for up to an annual average flow of 0.75 million gallons per day (MGD). Treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0030, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 17 April 2015. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed permit includes new effluent limitations for methylene chloride and electrical conductivity.

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

DATE: 22/23 April 2021
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **19 March 2021**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board via email to RB5S NPDES Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **19 March 2021**. Written evidence or comments 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.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Mike Nilsen at Mike.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the [tentative Order](#) and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Avenue, #205, Redding, California 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [The procedures](#) may be obtained by accessing (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the [Central Valley Water Board's website](#) at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to the Central Valley Water Board Redding Office at (530) 224-4845.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (530) 224-4845 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.

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

BRYAN J. SMITH, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

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