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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY  
FOR COVERAGE UNDER  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMIT  
(ORDER R5-2017-0085-01; NPDES CAG585001)  
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET  
OBJECTIVES/CRITERIA AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER  
FOR  
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1  
CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
NEVADA COUNTY**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) is eligible for coverage under General Order R5-2017-0085-01 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). Enclosed is a tentative Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the Facility.

Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the community of Cascade Shores and serves a population of approximately 86 households (approximately 200 individuals). The Facility is currently authorized under existing Order R5-2015-0031 (NPDES CA0083241) to discharge disinfected tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Gas Canyon Creek in Nevada County. The tentative NOA, once final and effective, would provide coverage for the Facility's discharge under the Municipal General Order, at which time the terms and conditions in Order R5-2015-0031 will cease to be effective except for enforcement purposes.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative NOA should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **11 February 2021** in order for the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer to give them full consideration prior to the finalization and issuance of the NOA. Please submit comments or recommendations

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

to this office [via email](mailto:RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov) to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy [email](mailto:Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov) to Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov.

After the close of the public comment period Central Valley Water Board staff will review comments, respond as necessary, and the tentative NOA may be revised if appropriate. If substantial written comments are not received by the due date, the Executive Officer will issue the final NOA in accordance with the Municipal General Order. If substantial comments are received by the due date any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Central Valley Water Board. If deemed appropriate by the Executive Officer, a subsequent notice of public hearing will be issued so the matter can be considered at a future Central Valley Water Board meeting.

The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_decisions/tentative\_orders/). The Municipal General Order is not currently available online but can be requested by email or phone from the [NPDES Permitting Contacts](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/contacts/) webpage (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\_issues/waste\_to\_surface\_water/contacts/).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA, please contact Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or [via email](mailto:Armando.Martinez@Waterboards.ca.gov) at Armando.Martinez@Waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

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State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
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