13 November 2026

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
NPDES PERMIT CA0077747

FOR
CHESTER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
CHESTER SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
PLUMAS COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Chester Public Utility District (Discharger), Chester Sewage Treatment Plant (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on**, 13 December 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on**, 13 December 2026** 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 Order at its **11–12 February 2027** 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, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), 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**, 27 November 2026**.

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 (https://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 Michael Collins at (530) 224-4785 or Michael.Collins@waterboards.ca.gov.

Michael Collins
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For Stacy S. Gotham, 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 electronically:
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco
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Plumas County Environmental Health, Quincy
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
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