



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE

**TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
(ORDER R5-2017-0085; NPDES CAG585001)
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET
OBJECTIVES/CRITERIA AT
THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER
FOR
CITY OF GALT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the City of Galt Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation Facility (Facility) is eligible for coverage under General Order R5-2017-0085 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).

The City of Galt owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Galt and serves a population of approximately 24,000. The Facility is currently authorized under existing Order R5-2015-0123 (NPDES CA0081434) to discharge disinfected tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Laguna Creek in Sacramento 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 R5-2015-0123 will cease to be effective except for enforcement purposes.

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Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation Facility

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative NOA should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **26 April 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 to this office via email to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to: Danielle.Goode@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 Municipal General Order is not currently available online but can be requested by email or phone from the [NPDES Permitting Contacts](#) webpage (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/contacts/). The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA, please contact Tyson Pelkofer at (916) 464-4853 or at: Tyson.Pelkofer@waterboards.ca.gov.

Danielle Goode, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Enclosure: Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

cc:

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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, Sacramento

Regional Manager, State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova

State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento

State Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento

State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento

Department of Environmental Health, Sacramento County, Sacramento

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Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Sacramento (email only)

Roberta Larson, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Sacramento (email only)

Michelle Chester, Somach Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento (email only)

Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton

Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (via email only)

Michael Garabedian, Friends of the North Fork, Citrus Heights

Raymond Hitchcock, Wilton Rancheria

Ann Marie Sayers, Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan, Hollister

Lynn Shohone, Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc, Sacramento

Katherine Erolinda Perez, North Valley Yokuts Tribe, Linden

Valentin Lopez, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, Sacramento

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Cuauhtémoc Gonzalez, El Dorado Miwok Tribe, El Dorado

Dr. Crystal Martinez, Lone Band of Miwok Indians, Plymouth

Cosme Valdez, Nashville-El Dorado Miwok Tribe, Elk Grove