



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
CITY OF PLACERVILLE
HANGTOWN CREEK WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY
EL DORADO COUNTY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility (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.

City of Placerville owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the communities of Placerville and a small portion of El Dorado County and serves approximately 10,335 individuals. The Facility is currently authorized under existing Order R5-2014-0015-01 (NPDES CA0078956) to discharge disinfected tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Hangtown Creek in El Dorado 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 R5-2014-0015-01 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 **15 June 2020** 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](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.

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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 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](#) 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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