



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

23 February 2018

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079529)**

FOR

**CITY OF COLFAX
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Order) for the City of Colfax (Discharger), Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order should be submitted to this office via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov**, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **26 March 2018** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **26 March 2018** 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 Board Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **5/6 April 2018** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the tentative Order is also enclosed. Regulations require the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance to the Facility.

Please post the Notice as soon as possible and submit to this office proof of posting, using the enclosed form by **7 March 2018**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. Copies of the documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or beth.thayer@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by

Josh Palmer, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3): Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc: David Smith, USEPA, Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)
Peter Kozelka, USEPA Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
Afrooz Farsimadan, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento (via email only)
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova
Department of Environmental Health, Placer County, Auburn
Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Grass Valley
Nicholas Fonseca, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (via email only)
Mr. Waldo Walker, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Gardnerville, NV
T'si-akim Maidu, Grass Valley
Allen Edwards, Edwards Family Tree Farm, Colfax
Michael Garabedian, Friends of the North Fork, Citrus Heights