

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084620
FOR
CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND
SADDLE CREEK GOLF COURSE, L.P.
COPPER COVE WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) is the owner and operator of the Copper Cove Wastewater Reclamation Facility (hereinafter Facility), a POTW. Saddle Creek Golf Course, L.P. is the owner and operator of the Saddle Creek Golf Course (SCGC). Together CCWD and SCGC are hereinafter referred to as Discharger. The Facility is located at 5130 Kiva Place, Copper Cove, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for portions of the Copper Cove Community, located in the southwestern part of Calaveras County. The sewage system has approximately 1,800 connections and serves a population of around 4,200. The current design average dry weather flow for the Facility is 0.35 MGD. The Facility conveys California Code of Regulations Title 22 disinfected tertiary recycled water, mixed with raw water from Lake Tulloch, to the SCGC for reclamation/reuse, and at times this water is discharged to jurisdictional wetlands within the SCGC, which are waters of the United States within the Middle San Joaquin, Lower Merced, Lower Stanislaus Watershed.

Discharges to surface water from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0072-01, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 31 May 2013 and amended on 19 August 2016. Furthermore, the existing WDRs include reclamation specifications to regulate the reclamation/reuse on the SCGC. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit/WDRs. The proposed Order carries forward the reclamation specifications and includes new or updated effluent limitations for ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, biochemical oxygen demand, and total suspended solids. For the surface water discharge, the proposed Order removes effluent limitations for aluminum, manganese, total coliform organisms, and electrical conductivity because the discharge does not demonstrate reasonable potential to cause or contribute to instream exceedances of the applicable water quality objectives in the jurisdictional wetlands for these constituents.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 31 May/1 June 2018
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Calaveras County Water District Representatives
- Saddle Creek Golf Course Representatives

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Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such a request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 March 2018**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board, or via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov** no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 March 2018**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 30 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 Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or james.marshall@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

28 February 2018