CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

ADOPTION OF
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084824)

FOR

NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT
FORBESTOWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT
BUTTE COUNTY

The North Yuba Water District (Discharger) owns and operates the Forbestown Water Treatment Plant (Facility) and has the potential to intermittently discharge a mixture of treated filter backwash wastewater and raw water into an unnamed tributary to New York Flat Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to Dry Creek and the Yuba River (Englebright Dam to Feather River). The wastewater from the filter backwash and other minor wastewater streams is sent to one of two settling ponds before overflowing to an on-site storage reservoir that stores raw water for use in the water treatment plant. The mixture of treated filter backwash wastewater and raw water has the potential to overflow from the on-site storage reservoir and discharge to the unnamed tributary to New York Flat Creek. The discharge of wastewater from the Facility is regulated under existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0108 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA0084824. The Discharger requested renewal of the existing NPDES permit and the tentative permit is currently out for public comment and pending adoption at the 4, 5 April 2019 Central Valley Water Board meeting. On 23 January 2019, the Discharger submitted a request for a Time Schedule Order to allow for additional time to comply with the final silver and zinc effluent limitations in the tentative WDRs.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE:	4, 5 April 2019
TIME:	8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region 1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Water Board
- North Yuba Water District

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **28 February 2019.** The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Order was issued on **29 January 2019**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 28 February 2019**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would 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 Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Mike Nilsen at (530) 224-4853. Interested parties may download the proposed 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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Regional 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 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.

for

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Assistant Executive Officer