



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

3 June 2020

Chad McBride
Wastewater Plant Operations Supervisor
Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

VIA EMAIL:
Chad.McBride@co.nevada.ca.us
CERTIFIED MAIL
7019 2280 0001 9243 5302

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
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
LAKE WILDWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the Lake Wildwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (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.

Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the communities of Lake Wildwood and Penn Valley and serves approximately 8,100 individuals. The Facility is currently authorized under existing Order R5-2015-0029 (NPDES CA0077828) to discharge disinfected tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Deer Creek in Nevada 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 R5-2015-0029 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 **18 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

KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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.

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.

Joshua Palmer, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Enclosure: Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

cc:

Elizabeth Sablad, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (email only)
Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
Nevada County, Environmental Health Department, Nevada City
Michael Garabedian, Friends of the North Fork, Citrus Heights
Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Grass Valley (email only)
Roberta Larson, Central Valley Clean Water Association, Sacramento (email only)
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (via email only)
David Keyser, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, Auburn
Lavina Suehead, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of Colfax Rancheria, Auburn
Ron Ryberg, T'Si-akim Maidu, Grass Valley
Shelly Covert, Nisenan People, Nevada City