NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER AMENDMENT

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)

PERMIT CA0085332

FOR

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
MALAKOFF DIGGINS STATE HISTORIC PARK
NEVADA COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the tentative Amending Order (Order) for the Department of Parks and Recreation (Discharger), Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park (Park). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on 5 September 2022. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on 5 September 2022 will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its 13/14 October 2022 Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Park (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Park. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by 18 August 2022.
To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board’s [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document 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 Orders, please contact Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or [Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):
- Tentative Amending Order (Discharger Only)
- Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
- Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:
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- Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
- U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
- State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
- State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
- Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova
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