

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
(NPDES NO. CA0077682)**

For

**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Sacramento Regional Sanitation District (Discharger) owns and operates the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 8521 Laguna Station Road in Elk Grove, California, in Sacramento County. The Facility discharges up to 181 million gallons per day of treated effluent to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) have classified the discharge as a major discharge.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0020-01 (NPDES Permit), adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 16 April 2016. The NPDES permit contains final effluent limitations for ammonia, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, and nitrate plus nitrite. The Discharger is making diligent efforts to comply with the final effluent limitations for these parameters through the construction of facility upgrades. The Discharger has demonstrated that time is needed to comply through the completion of construction and the optimization of the new facilities. A Time Schedule Order is proposed allowing a schedule for compliance with the final effluent limitations until 1 June 2022 for ammonia and nitrate plus nitrite and 1 November 2023 for chlorodibromomethane and dichlorobromomethane.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed Time Schedule Order shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board via email to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@Waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on 9 November 2020**. Written materials or comments, including emails, submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 9 November 2020** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the 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.

Any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Executive Officer. If no oral hearing is requested, the public comment period, and the Executive Officer's review of the administrative record, including any written comments, shall constitute the public hearing. (See Water Code section 13385, subdivision (j)(3)(C)(ii)(II).) Based on comments received, the Executive Officer may decide to hold an oral hearing, or the matter will be considered at the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 10/11 December 2020
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

If this matter is considered at a public hearing, the designated party is as follows:

- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District representatives

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 request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 9 November 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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 or Executive Officer.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Tyson Pelkofer at (916) 464-4853 or Tyson.Pelkofer@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. If a public hearing for this TSO is held at the 10/11 December 2020 Central Valley Water Board meeting, **the [Final Meeting Agenda](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available 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](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) 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. [Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to the Central Valley Water Board Office at (916) 464-3291.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-3291 at least 10 business 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.

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

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer