CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2025-XXXX
TO COMPLY WITH WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN
ORDER R5-2023-0025 (NPDES PERMIT CAG585001)
AND NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ORDER ENROLEE NUMBER R5-2023-0025-009

FOR

CITY OF WILLIAMS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT COLUSA COUNTY

Tentative Time Schedule Order Information

The City of Williams (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 501 N. Colusa Cut Opf Road, Williams, California. The Facility provides sewerage service to the community of Williams and serves a population of approximately 5,487. The Facility discharges tertiary treated wastewater to Salt Creek, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are proposed to be regulated by Notice of Applicability R5-2023-0025-009 (NOA), authorizing coverage under the Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water Order R5-2023-0025 (Municipal General Order), with an effective date of 1 January 2026. A Time Schedule Order is proposed to allow the Discharger time to comply with the proposed final effluent limitations for electrical conductivity contained in the NOA. The Discharger has made diligent efforts to comply with the final effluent limitations for electrical conductivity but has demonstrated that additional time is needed to comply. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed to allow additional time for compliance with these final effluent limitations until 31 December 2030.

Comment Period

Persons wishing to comment in writing on the proposed Time Schedule Order must submit such comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **24 October 2025** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov. The Central Valley Water Board may refuse to admit untimely written materials and shall refuse to do so when there is a showing of prejudice to the Discharger or the Central Valley Water Board. Excluded material will not be considered.

Public Hearing

Any person may request an oral hearing before the Executive Officer. If no oral hearing is requested during the comment period, the public comment period and the Executive Officer's review of the administrative record, including any written comments, shall constitute the public hearing. 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: 11/12 December 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m. PLACE: Online Meeting

and

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The final meeting agenda

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Central Valley Water Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed Time Schedule Order.

Hearing Regulations & Accommodations

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seg. and are available upon request.

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations for an oral hearing are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 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.

Availability of Documents

The proposed Time Schedule Order and related documents may be found on the Central Valley Water Board's <u>Tentative Orders Page</u> (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents may 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. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help

ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or David.Kirn@waterboards.ca.gov.

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



Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

24 September 2025