



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, MUNICIPAL WELL NO. 2, CITY OF YUBA CITY, SUTTER COUNTY

On 9 March 2022, the City of Yuba City (Discharger) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2018-0085 (the Waiver). The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the NOI is considered complete, and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver, Order R5-2018-0085-0068. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

Project Location and Description

The Discharger plans to install a new drinking water supply well on the Discharger's 24.7-acre Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site, located at 701 Northgate Boulevard, Yuba City in Sutter County. The WTP is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-050, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 24 February 1995.

The well will be used for drinking water during periods of drought when surface water is not available. The well will be drilled to approximately 400 to 500 feet below ground surface and is expected to produce approximately 1,500 gallons per minute. The well will be connected to the WTP by a subsurface pipeline.

During well installation, development, and testing, groundwater will be discharged to an unlined existing basin used for percolation and evaporation of backwash from the WTP. The basin is approximately 3 acres and bermed to contain any discharge. Approximately 6.5 million gallons are expected to be discharged intermittently over 20 days. Because this project is anticipated to be completed during the spring and summer

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months, the unlined basin is expected to have sufficient capacity for the discharge and periodic filter backwash from the WTP.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fifth Edition, revised May 2018, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

Facility Specific Requirements

Please review the attached waiver documents and ensure that the discharge complies with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A of the waiver. The Discharger is responsible for compliance with the waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

Document Submittals

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information must be included in the body of the email, or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name:	Municipal Well No. 2
Program:	Non-15 Compliance
Order:	R5-2018-0085-0068
CIWQS Place ID:	274555

Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
110020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Waiver Order R5-2018-0085

cc w/o encl: Sutter County Environmental Health Department, Yuba City