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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY R5-2023-0061-0008; SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT AND STEVE P. RADOS, INC.; HARVEST WATER FRANKLIN/ESCHINGER PIPELINE PROJECT; SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 22 March 2024, Verux, Inc on behalf of Steve P. Rados, Inc. submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under the Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Report of Waste Discharge (RWDs), and/or Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region (Low Threat Waiver), Resolution R5-2023-0061. The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the discharge qualifies for the category of construction dewatering and hydrostatic testing and meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver and assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0008**. Please include this number in all correspondence related to this discharge. A copy of the [Low Threat Waiver](#) is enclosed and also available on the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's website. ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf))

### **PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION**

Harvest Water is a recycled water project led by Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San). The Harvest Water Franklin/Eschinger Pipeline Project consists of installing varying pipe sizes for delivery of recycled water from Regional San's EchoWater Facility near Elk Grove to agricultural lands and existing habitats in southern Sacramento County. Installation will occur along Franklin Boulevard, Core Road, Ed Rau Road, and Eschinger Road as shown in **Attachment A**. Groundwater is not anticipated during the excavation activities; however, any groundwater encountered will be pumped into water trucks for use on-site as dust control within the construction limits of the project. Water will also be generated from hydrostatic pressure testing operations. Water from a nearby irrigation well will be used for pressure testing of the new pipelines.

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MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Steve P. Rados, Inc. requests authorization to discharge encountered groundwater and water generated from hydrostatic pressure testing activities for use on-site as dust control along the haul routes within the construction limits of the project and at construction staging areas. Encountered groundwater and hydrostatic pressure testing water will be pumped into water trucks for onsite dust control use. Discharges will typically occur intermittently throughout the duration of the project and is expected to end in November 2025. Approximately 1,000 gallons of water per day will be used for dust control.

The Project is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and the operative Water Quality Control Plan is the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, Fifth Edition, revised December 2020 (hereafter Basin Plan). The Basin Plan designates beneficial uses, 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 familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the RWD and this Notice of Applicability (NOA). Steve P. Rados, Inc. is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all dewatering and hydrostatic water has percolated and/or evaporated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver.

### **DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS**

All monitoring reports (if required) 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](mailto:centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov).

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

Facility/Project Name: Harvest Water Franklin/Eschinger Pipeline Project  
Program: Non-15 Compliance  
Order: R5-2023-0061-0008  
CIWQS Place ID: 894185

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

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
ECM Mailroom  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions regarding compliance with the Low Threat Waiver. Guy can be reached by phone at (916) 464-4648 or email at [guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov).

for Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

Attachment A  
Low Threat Waiver, R5-2023-0061 (Discharger only)

Cc w/o encl via email:

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### ATTACHMENT A

