

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE ORDER
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R5-2015-0068 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081621)
AND RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2014-0044
FOR
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0068 and rescinding Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2014-0044 for the Donner Summit Public Utility District (Discharger), Donner Summit Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order should be submitted to this office via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov**, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **4 December 2017** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **4 December 2017** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board 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.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **7/8 December 2017** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the tentative Order is also enclosed. Regulations require the Discharger 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 Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and submit to this office proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **15 November 2017**. In addition, if possible, please post the Notice on the Discharger's website.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at 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 Order, please contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or david.kirn@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed By:

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Senior Engineer

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

cc: David Smith, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)
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State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Sacramento (via email only)
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Sacramento
State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova
State Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
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Eric Zeigler, Stantec, Rocklin (via email only)
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