

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

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

The Donner Summit Public Utility District is the owner and operator of the Donner Summit Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publically owned treatment works located at 53823 Sherritt Lane, Soda Springs, California. The Facility serves a population of approximately 2,000 including the areas of Norden, Soda Springs, Serene Lakes subdivision, Sierra Lakes County Water District, CalTrans rest areas, and the Sugar Bowl and Soda Springs Ski Resorts. The Facility has the design capacity to treat 0.52 million gallons per day. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2015-0068 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2014-0044.

The Discharger has completed a copper water effects ratio (WER) study and has submitted new sampling data for copper and aluminum that is representative of the upgraded Facility (upgrades completed December 2014); therefore, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) proposes to rescind CDO R5-2014-0044 and amend WDRs Order R5-2015-0068 (NPDES No. CA0081621) to 1) establish a site-specific WER of 2.72 for total recoverable and dissolved copper, 2) remove effluent limitations for copper and aluminum, and 3) remove monthly effluent monitoring requirements for copper and aluminum.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 7/8 December 2017
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Donner Summit Public Utility 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 4 December 2017**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item 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 4 December 2017**. Written evidence or comments 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.

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.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or david.kirn@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. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ 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 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. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (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.

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


ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer
3 November 2017