



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

17 February 2021

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0083721**

FOR

**BELL-CARTER OLIVE COMPANY, INC. AND CITY OF CORNING
BELL-CARTER INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
TEHAMA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc. and City of Corning (Discharger), Bell-Carter Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **19 March 2021** 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 **19 March 2021** 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 proposed Order at its **22/23 April 2021** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that 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),

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and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **3 March 2021**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) (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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Mike Nilsen at Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov.

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

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

cc without enclosures:

Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch,
Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region I, Redding
Department of Environmental Health, Tehama County, Red Bluff
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton

cc without enclosures via email:

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Region IX, San Francisco
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Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance