

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE ORDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2021-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0077836
FOR
OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
YUBA COUNTY

The Olivehurst Public Utility District is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) located at 3908 Mary Avenue, Olivehurst, California, 95961. The Facility discharges tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal, a water of the United States within the Bear River watershed. The Facility provides sewerage service to the communities of Olivehurst and Plumas Lake and has a permitted flow of 3.0 million gallons per day. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0001, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 18 February 2016. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed permit includes updated effluent limitations for ammonia, copper, nitrate plus nitrite, and electrical conductivity, and new effluent limitations for diazinon and chlorpyrifos.

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

DATE: 22/23 April 2021
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Online Meeting

In accordance with Executive Orders suspending certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as an online meeting only. Please visit our website for information on [How to participate in online meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Olivehurst 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 **22 March 2021**. 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 email at RB5S-NPDES-](mailto:RB5S-NPDES@waterboards.ca.gov)

Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 March 2021**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **22 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.

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 Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or [email at Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#)

(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](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available 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.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) 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.

[Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to the Central Valley Water Board Sacramento Office at (916) 464-3291.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-4620 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.