



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

16 March 2026

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NOTICE

**TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
(ORDER R5-2023-0025; NPDES CAG585001)
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET
OBJECTIVES/CRITERIA AT
THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER
FOR
MARIPOSA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
MARIPOSA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has determined that the Mariposa Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) is eligible for coverage under General Order R5-2023-0025 for *Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water* (Municipal General Order). Enclosed is a tentative Notice of Applicability (NOA).

Mariposa Public Utility District owns and operates the Facility. The Facility provides sewerage service for the community of Mariposa and serves a population of approximately 2,000. The Facility is currently authorized under previous Municipal General Order NOA R5-2017-0085-017 to discharge disinfected, tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Mariposa Creek in Mariposa County. The tentative NOA, once final and effective, would continue to provide coverage for the Facility's discharge under the Municipal General Order, at which time the terms and conditions in Order R5-2017-0085-017 will cease to be effective except for enforcement purposes.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative NOA should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **31 March 2026** in order for the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer to give them full consideration prior to the finalization and issuance of the NOA. Please submit comments or recommendations to this office via email to CentralValleyFresno@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov.

After the close of the public comment period Central Valley Water Board staff will review comments, respond as necessary, and the tentative NOA may be revised if appropriate. If substantial written comments are not received by the due date, the Executive Officer will issue the final NOA in accordance with the Municipal General Order. If substantial comments are received by the due date, any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Central Valley Water Board. If deemed appropriate by the Executive Officer, a subsequent notice of public hearing will be issued so the matter can be considered at a future Central Valley Water Board meeting.

An electronic copy of the [Municipal General Order](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website. The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NOA, please contact Nicolette Dentoni at (559) 444-2505 or at Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: Tentative Notice of Applicability (Discharger Only)

cc:

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Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (email only)
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
Regional Manager, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis

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California Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
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