

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) ORDER R5-2021-0007
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0077895
FOR
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REGENTS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 June 2026
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Physical Meeting Location with Remote Meeting Option

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda for the meeting will be made available at least 10 days before the meeting. The Final Agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date that the proposed order will be considered, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the proposed order.

The Final Agenda, and any information concerning changes to the date, time, location, or format of the public meeting, will be posted on the [Central Valley Water Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) and will be emailed to all persons that sign up for the [GovDelivery subscription list](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html) at (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html). The meeting will be webcast live on YouTube. A weblink for viewing will be provided in the Final Agenda. Any person who would like to participate in the meeting, but who is unable to attend in-person, may participate remotely via video or teleconference. Instructions for doing so will be provided in the Final Agenda for the meeting. The hearing facilities will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Mindy Bunn at (916) 464-4839 or Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov at least five 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. To request oral interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by calling (916) 341-5254 or e-mailing opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov.

Opportunities to Comment

The Central Valley Water Board will consider oral and written comments on the proposed Order before it votes on whether to adopt the Order. **Written comments or evidence concerning the Order must be submitted by 5:00 pm on 1 June 2026.** Please email any comments to RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line, "Comments on Rescinding Order R5-2021-0007." While email is preferred, written comments may also be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Armando Martinez
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The Board Chair may refuse to admit any comments or evidence received after the comment period unless the submitting party provides a reasonable explanation for why the submission is late and the Board Chair determines that admission of the late submission would not prejudice any other party. Oral comments concerning the Order must be presented at the scheduled public meeting. Interested persons are generally allowed up to three minutes each to provide their comments. Certain designated persons may provide longer comments and have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, cross-examine opposing witnesses, impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence against him or her. The person(s) subject to the proposed Order is/are designated person. Any other person may request recognition as a designated person by submitting a written statement of how they are directly affected by the discharge(s) to be regulated and why they would like to be considered a designated person. **Such requests must be submitted to Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on 1 June 2026.** Instructions on how to provide oral comments will be included in the Final Agenda for the meeting.

Proposed Order

The University of California (UC) Regents (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the UC Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 561 Trotter Way, Davis, CA 95616. The Discharger provides sewerage service for UC Davis and serves a campus population of approximately 48,000. The design daily average flow capacity of the Facility is 3.6 million gallons per day. The Facility discharges tertiary-treated wastewater to the South Fork of Putah Creek and the Arboretum Waterway, waters of the United States. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Order R5-2021-0007, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 18 February 2021. Based on the Report of Waste Discharge and subsequent information submitted by the Discharger, staff determined that the Facility is eligible for coverage under the General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). A Notice of Applicability (R5-2023-0025-018) was issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer with an effective date of 1 October 2026. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge of treated wastewater to surface water will be provided under the Municipal General Order, Order R5-2021-0007 is no longer necessary. Rescission of Order R5-2021-0007 is proposed for the Facility.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the proposed Order was sent only to the Discharger(s). All others may access a digital copy of the Order on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) at (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of the proposed Order and associated documents may also be obtained by visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 or by contacting the Board by phone at (916) 464-3291, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Questions concerning the proposed Order or anything in this Notice should be directed to Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Other Information

The Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found in California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 1.5 (starting with section 647) and are available upon request. Additional information on meeting procedures can be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Meeting Procedures webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml). Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. All meeting procedure information is also available on request to any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Mindy Bunn at (916) 464-4839 or Mindy.Bunn@waterboards.ca.gov.

Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer