
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITY OF ALTURAS, CITY OF ALTURAS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2020-0004 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078921), MODOC COUNTY

Thank you for contacting us regarding the two typographical errors in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2020-0004 (Order).

Typographical Error 1

The Monitoring and Reporting Program in the Order, Attachment E, section III.A.1, Table E-2, Influent Monitoring, includes monitoring requirements for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day @ 20° Celsius) and Total Suspended Solids. In Table E-2, the minimum sampling frequency for both parameters is listed as 1/Week. This is incorrect and the minimum sampling frequency should be 1/Month. This is a typographical error, as the monitoring requirements for the influent should be retained from the previous Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2014-0033 as identified in Attachment F, section VII.A.1 of the Order and the previous WDRs set the minimum sampling frequency at 1/Month.

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 122.63(a), minor modification of an NPDES permit is allowed to correct typographical errors. The following minor modification, shown in underline/strikeout format, is made to Attachment E, section III.A.1, Table E-2 (shown in part below) of the Order.

III. INFLUENT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

A. Monitoring Location INF-001

1. The Discharger shall monitor influent to the Facility at Monitoring Location INF-001 in accordance with Table E-2 and the testing requirements described in section III.A.2 below:

Table E-2. Influent Monitoring

Parameter	Units	Sample Type	Minimum Sampling Frequency
Flow	MGD	Meter	Continuous
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day @ 20°Celsius)	mg/L	24-hour Composite	1/Week <u>1/Month</u>
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	24-hour Composite	1/Week <u>1/Month</u>

Typographical Error 2

The Effluent Limitations and Discharge Specifications in the Order, section IV.A.2, Table 6, Interim Effluent Limitations for Ammonia, includes interim effluent limitations for Ammonia Nitrogen, Total (as N). In Table 6, the Average Monthly effluent limitation in lbs/day is listed as 15. This is incorrect and the Average Monthly effluent limitation should be 155. This is a typographical error.

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 122.63(a), minor modification of an NPDES permit is allowed to correct typographical errors. The following minor modification, shown in underline/strikeout format, is made to section IV.A.2, Table 6 (shown in part below) of the Order.

Table 6. Interim Effluent Limitations for Ammonia

Parameter	Units	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily
Ammonia Nitrogen, Total (as N)	mg/L	37	52
Ammonia Nitrogen, Total (as N)	lbs/day	15 <u>155</u>	220

The corrected order may be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's [Adopted Orders](#) web page at:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#modoc)

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