



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

8 April 2022

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Public Works Director – Operation & Maintenance
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
(NPDES NO. CA0079081)
FOR
CITY OF CHICO
CHICO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT
BUTTE COUNTY**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will be considering adoption of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order/NPDES permit for the City of Chico (Discharger), Chico Water Pollution Control Plant at its **9/10 June 2022** meeting, as explained in the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing. The Discharger must 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), 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 **20 April 2022**.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order should be submitted to this office via email to centralvalleyredding@waterboards.ca.gov with a carbon copy to Stacy.Gotham@waterboards.ca.gov, no later than **5:00 p.m. on 8 May 2022**. The [Tentative Order and additional information](#) will be available electronically by 8 April 2022 on the Central Valley Water Board website at: (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

The Central Valley Water Board has not reviewed or made any decision concerning the tentative Order, which may still be revised following the comment period. Revised documents along with comments and the staff responses will be posted on the above

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website and placed in the Central Valley Water Board meeting agenda. The Central Valley Water Board will consider these and any appropriate oral testimony at the scheduled public hearing. The Central Valley Water Board may elect to adopt an order that differs from the recommended Order and may do so without another public comment period if determined to be consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative orders, or if you wish to request paper copies, please contact Stacy Gotham at (530) 224-4993 or at Stacy.Gotham@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Stacy S. Gotham

Stacy S. Gotham, PE
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
NPDES Permitting and Enforcement Unit

MG: cc

Enclosures: 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 Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 2, Rancho
Cordova
Department of Environmental Health, Butte County, Oroville
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
State Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento

cc via email
without enclosures:

Elizabeth Sablad, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
Prasad Gullapalli, USEPA Region IX, WTR-5, San Francisco
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento
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Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association
James Carr, City of Chico, Chico
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