



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2017-0087-01 AMENDMENT
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0085332**

FOR

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
MALAKOFF DIGGINS STATE HISTORIC PARK
NEVADA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order and tentative Order amending Time Schedule Order R5-2017-0087-01 (Orders) for the Department of Parks and Recreation (Discharger), Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park (Park). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Orders must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **11 January 2023**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **11 January 2023** will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its **22/23 February 2023** Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the 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 Park (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Park. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **28 December 2022**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit and tentative Order amending Time Schedule Order R5-2017-0087-01 package to the

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Joshua Palmer, PE
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Enclosures (4):

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Discharger Only)
Tentative Order Amending Time Schedule Order R5-2017-0087-01 (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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