9 November 2026

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VIA
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0083721

FOR

BELL-CARTER FOODS, LLC AND THE CITY OF CORNING
BELL-CARTER INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
TEHAMA COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for Bell-Carter Foods, LLC and the City of Corning (Discharger), Bell-Carter Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **11 December 2026**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **11 December 2026** 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 Order at its **11/12 February 2027** 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 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 **25 November 2026**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders Page

(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 Sarah Curry at (916) 464-4713 or sarah.curry@waterboards.ca.gov.

Danielle Goode

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Danielle Goode, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:
Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
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Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region I, Redding
Department of Environmental Health, Tehama County, Red Bluff
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