



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMIT
(ORDER R5-2023-0025; NPDES CAG585001)
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS THAT MEET OBJECTIVES/
CRITERIA AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO SURFACE WATER
FOR
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REGENTS
UC DAVIS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff have determined that the UC Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) is eligible for coverage under General Order R5-2023-0025 for Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order). Enclosed is a tentative Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the Facility.

The Facility is 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 at Discharge Point 001 and the Arboretum Waterway at Discharge Point 002, waters of the United States. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements 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 Municipal General Order.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative NOA should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **18 May 2026** in order for the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer to give them full consideration prior to the finalization and issuance of the NOA. Please submit comments or recommendations to

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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After the close of the public comment period Central Valley Water Board staff will review comments, respond as necessary, and the tentative NOA may be revised if appropriate. If substantial written comments are not received by the due date, the Executive Officer will issue the final NOA in accordance with the Municipal General Order. If substantial comments are received by the due date, any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Central Valley Water Board. If deemed appropriate by the Executive Officer, a subsequent notice of public hearing will be issued so the matter can be considered at a future Central Valley Water Board meeting.

The tentative NOA is available on the Central Valley Water Board [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). The Municipal General Order is available online from the [webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2023-0025.pdf).

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

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Enclosure:
Tentative NOA (Discharger Only)

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