

Response to Comments
Waste Discharge Requirements
Order No. R1-2021-0016
for the
City of Yreka
Wastewater Treatment Facility
Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region
June 17, 2021

Comment Received

The deadline for submittal of public comments regarding draft Waste Discharge Requirements for Order No. R1-2021-0016 (Draft Order) for the City of Yreka (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) was March 30, 2021. The Discharger provided timely verbal comments. No other comments were received during the public comment period. North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff reviewed and discussed these comments with the Discharger's Chief Plant Operator (CPO) on March 29, 2021. The three comments provided were noncontroversial and were adequately addressed as summarized below.

The term "Draft Order" refers to the version of the permit that was sent out for public comment. The term "Proposed Order" refers to the version of the permit that has been modified in response to comments and is being presented to the Regional Water Board for consideration.

Discharger Comments

Comment 1: Page 30, Table E-1

Monitoring location EFF-002, change "Effluent monitoring location following treatment, chlorination and filtration prior to discharge to leach fields or disposal ponds" to "Effluent monitoring location following treatment and chlorination prior to discharge to leach fields or disposal ponds".

Response 1: Table E-1 of the Proposed Order has been modified as follows:

"Effluent monitoring location following treatment and chlorination prior to discharge to leach fields or disposal ponds".

Comment 2: Page 31, Table E-3

Change “Continuous” minimum sampling frequency to “Daily” minimum sampling frequency.

Response 2: The Chief Plant Operator (CPO) requested a change to daily minimum sampling frequency for chlorine residual in the chlorine contact basin due to lack of a continuous chlorine residual sampling device for the chlorine contact basin. The CPO clarified that daily grab samples for chlorine residual will be collected in the chlorine contact basin. Table E-3 of the Proposed Order has been modified as follows:

“Daily Minimum Sampling Frequency”.

Comment 3: Page 30, Table E-1

Monitoring Station INF-001, change “Influent flume and sensor located prior to headworks.” to “Influent flume and sensor located at or prior to headworks”.

Response 3: Table E-1 of the Proposed Order has been modified as follows:

“Influent flume and sensor located at or prior to headworks”.