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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF WASTEWATER CHANGE PETITION WW0103

**COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

**STREAM SYSTEM:** Salinas River

The City of El Paso de Robles (City) has filed a wastewater change petition with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to Water Code section 1211. Currently, the City discharges an average of 2.2 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated wastewater year-round to the Salinas River from the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City requests authorization to reduce the discharge of treated wastewater by up to 1.9 MGD to the Salinas River during all months of the year.

Any correspondence directed to the City should be mailed to: Matt Thompson, P.E., Wastewater Resource Manager, City of El Paso de Robles, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 or by email to [mthompson@prcity.com](mailto:mthompson@prcity.com).

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#### **Summary of Wastewater Discharge and Proposed Change:**

##### **Source of Discharge:**

City of El Paso de Robles Wastewater Treatment Plant

##### **Receiving Water:**

Salinas River

##### **Point of Discharge:**

*Present:* California Coordinate System (CCS), NAD 83, Zone 5, North 2,433,666 feet and East 5,763,521 feet, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, T26S, R12E, MDB&M

*Proposed:* Add two points of discharge on Huer Huero Creek tributary to the Salinas River: 1) CCS, NAD83, Zone 5, North 2,430,277 feet and East 5,776,150 feet, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 26, T26S, R12E, MDB&M; and 2) CCS, NAD83, Zone 5, North 2,435,837 feet and East 5,776,604 feet, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 23, T26S, R12E, MDB&M

**Amount and Rate of Discharge:**

Present: An average discharge of 2.2 MGD to the Salinas River from January 1 to December 31

Proposed: A reduction of up to 1.9 MGD from January 1 to December 31

**Purpose of Use:**

Present: None

Proposed: Irrigation

**Place of Use:**

Present: None

Proposed: Within a gross 11,120 acres of the City of El Paso de Robles and 20,440 acres of San Luis Obispo County, being within T25S-T27S, R12E and R13E, all within MDB&M

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More information regarding this petition can be obtained by contacting the Division staff indicated below.

Any interested person may file a written protest against the approval of this petition. (Wat. Code, § 1703.1.) Protest submittal information is available at:

[Protest Submittal Information](#)

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on September 2, 2020**. A copy of the protest must also be provided to City at the address noted above. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

For more information, please contact Arvin Chi at (916) 341-6969 or [arvin.chi@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:arvin.chi@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Arvin Chi, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **August 3, 2020**