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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2018-0090
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0085260
FOR
IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT
WATER RECYCLING FACILITY
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Enclosed is Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2018-0090 (NPDES Permit) for the Ironhouse Sanitary District Water Recycling Facility, adopted with minor modifications, by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 7 December 2018. The NPDES Permit becomes effective on 1 February 2019.

The minor modifications address a typographical error contained in the NPDES Permit adopted on 7 December 2018. Minor modification of permits is allowed pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 Part 122.63, to correct typographical errors.

A dilution credit of 16:1 was erroneously cited in Attachment F, Applicable Beneficial Uses and Water Quality Criteria and Objectives (Section IV, C.2.vi.(d)) and Whole Effluent Toxicity (Section IV, C.5.b.i), which has been corrected to the accurate dilution credit of 15:1. These typographical errors, in the above listed sections, have been corrected in the Order.

Until the enclosed NPDES Permit becomes effective you will need to comply with the effluent limitations and requirements contained in your previous permit, Order R5-2013-0157-01. For your December 2018 and January 2019 self-monitoring reports, you will need to demonstrate compliance with previous Order R5-2013-0157-01 through 31 January 2019, and compliance with new Order R5-2018-0090 beginning 1 February 2019.

The Central Valley Water Board is implementing a Paperless Office system to reduce our paper use, increase efficiency, and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public, and interested parties to view documents in electronic form. Therefore, Ironhouse Sanitary District is required to submit all self-monitoring, technical, and progress reports required by the Order via California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) submittal. In general, if any monitoring data for a monitoring location can be submitted using a computable document format (CDF) file upload, then it should be submitted as a CDF file upload, such as characterization monitoring data. Also, please upload a cover letter summarizing the content of the report to the submittal tab of the CIWQS module for each submittal.

All other documents not required to be submitted via CIWQS shall be converted to a searchable PDF and submitted by email to centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov. Please include the following information in the body of the email: Attention: NPDES Compliance and Enforcement; Ironhouse Sanitary District Water Recycling Facility, CIWQS place ID 232656. Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to our office, attention "ECM Mailroom".

Please note that a new table has been added to your permit at the end of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E), Table E-10, entitled "Technical Reports." This table includes all technical and progress reports required by your permit in one location, along with due dates and CIWQS report names. The items in this table have a corresponding placeholder in CIWQS identified by the CIWQS report name for you to upload each report by the due date.

Now that your permit has been adopted, the Central Valley Water Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Mohammad Farhad is your point of contact for any questions about the enclosed Order. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations you will be directed to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Mohammad Farhad at (916) 464-1181 or Mohammad.Farhad@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: Order R5-2018-0090 (NPDES Permit)

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