

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE ORDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2024-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0079588

FOR
CITY OF RIO VISTA
BEACH WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SOLANO COUNTY

Discharger and Tentative Orders Information

The City of Rio Vista (hereinafter, Discharger) is the owner of the Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant (hereinafter, Facility), located at 1000 Beach Drive, City of Rio Vista, CA, 94571. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers owns the property on which the Facility is located and has granted the Discharger a right-of-way in order to operate and maintain the Facility on this property. Veolia Water Company is the Facility operator. The Discharger provides sewerage service for the City of Rio Vista and serves a population of approximately 4,400. The design average dry weather flow capacity of the Facility is 0.65 MGD and the design peak wet weather flow capacity is 2.3 MGD. Disinfected-secondary treated municipal wastewater is discharged at Discharge Point 001 to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States within the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0016 (NPDES Permit), issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 8 February 2019. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit.

The proposed Order includes new or updated effluent limitations for copper, lead, arsenic, ammonia, chlorodibromomethane, and dichlorobromomethane. The proposed Order removes effluent limits for silver, cyanide, acute whole effluent toxicity, and electrical conductivity. The proposed Order also requires the Discharger to initiate actions over the next permit term to develop an approved industrial pretreatment program at the Facility, unless progress is made to regionalize with the City of Rio Vista Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Public Hearing Date and Location

A public hearing concerning the tentative Orders will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 17/18 October 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Lake County
Board of Supervisors Chambers
255 N Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Physical Meeting with Remote Meeting Option

The [final meeting agenda](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative Orders.

Nature and Purpose of Hearing

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will hear testimony and oral comments regarding the tentative Orders. This proceeding will be a formal adjudicatory proceeding. The [procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. and are available upon request.

Prehearing Submission of Written Comments and Evidence

The **Discharger** is a party to this proceeding. As a party, the Discharger must submit written evidence or comments, if any, for the Board to consider no later than 5:00 p.m. on **16 September 2024** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov.

Interested persons include any non-party that is interested in the outcome of the hearing. Interested persons wishing to comment, in writing, on the tentative Orders shall submit comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **16 September 2024** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board Chair may refuse to admit written evidence or comments that are not submitted in accordance with this Notice and shall refuse to do so when there is a showing of prejudice to the Discharger or the Board. Excluded material will not be considered by the Board.

Visual Presentations

Hearing participants may use PowerPoint or other visual presentations at the hearing, but the presentation content shall not exceed the scope of previously submitted written material. Presentations, if any, must be provided to the below Central Valley Water Board Contact by 12:00 p.m. on 14 October 2024.

Hearing Procedure and Time Limits

The hearing on the tentative Orders will be conducted in the general order listed under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.5, except that the Board Chair may modify the order for good cause.

The **Discharger** will be advised in advance of the hearing of the total amount of time allocated for their presentation and closing statement. The Discharger is invited to contact staff in advance of the hearing to discuss how much time they believe is necessary.

Interested persons may speak at the hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals, if any. Each interested person will have 3 minutes to present oral comments. Additional time may be provided, upon request, at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Hearing Accommodations

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 916-464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Availability of Documents

The tentative Orders and related documents may be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board Contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact Saranya Elankovan at (916) 464-4742 or saranya.elankovan@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

16 August 2024