

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 RESCISSION OF  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2015-0009  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078956)**

**FOR  
THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
HANGTOWN CREEK WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY  
EL DORADO COUNTY**

The City of Placerville (Discharger) owns and operates the Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility (Facility). The Facility provides sewerage services for the City of Placerville. Existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2014-0015 regulates the discharge of approximately 2.3 million gallons per day (MGD) of tertiary level treated wastewater that is discharged to Hangtown Creek, a water of the United States and tributary to Weber Creek and the South Fork of the American River

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 6 February 2015 adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2015-0009 to establish interim effluent limitations and a compliance schedule to achieve final effluent limitations required by WDRs R5-2014-0015 for the discharge of zinc by 1 March 2017. In June 2015, the Discharger implemented the addition of ferric chloride to Facility influent to reduce effluent zinc concentrations, which resulted in compliance with the final effluent limitations for zinc. Therefore, the Central Valley Water Board will consider rescission of CDO R5-2015-0009.

A public hearing concerning the proposed rescission will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 19/20 October 2017  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Redding City Hall  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- The Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **4 September 2017**.

The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov**, attention **Joshua Palmer** or in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **4 September 2017**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **4 September 2017** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed rescission should contact Brian Taylor at (916) 464-4662 or [brian.taylor@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:brian.taylor@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can 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. **The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (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.

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

***Original Signed by***

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ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

4 August 2017