



CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE BOLDT COMPANY PASO VERDE K-8 SCHOOL PROJECT SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 10 April 2020, The Boldt Company submitted a Notice of Intent to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2018-0085 (the Waiver). The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the NOI is considered complete and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver, Order No. R5-2018-0085-0039. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

Project Location and Description

The new Natomas Unified School District Paso Verde K-8 School (Project) is located in Sacramento County, approximately 1 mile west of State Highway 99 and ¾ mile south of Interstate 5 in western Sacramento. The project is approximately 3 miles east of the Sacramento River and is adjacent to a section of the Reclamation District 1000 (RD1000) canal on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 225-0030-0065 as shown on Attachment A. Project dewatering is scheduled to begin during the week of 27 April 2020. The contractor, Viking Drillers, Inc. will dewater a 1,900-foot sewer line path to a depth of approximately 21 feet below grade, at approximately 15,000 to 28,000 gallons per day until drawdown is sufficient to allow sewer pipe placement to proceed. At that point, pumping will continue as needed, below the peak flow rate, to allow sewer line construction to be completed. Dewatering will stop once the 1,900-foot section of sewer line is in place. Dewatering of the sewer line corridor is expected to take approximately 8 weeks.

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The extracted water will be pumped approximately 500 feet away from the excavation area, to a 2.9-acre temporary holding basin, then released into 5.4-acres of fallow farmland. The basin will allow retention of the water as needed to avoid oversaturation and flooding of the farmland parcel. The basin's capacity is 8.5 acre-feet (2.7 million gallons). Construction measures will be in place to minimize erosion and runoff at the discharge area. Best management practices will include some or all of the following:

- a. Use of the retention pond to control discharge to land
- b. Avoid ponding by not discharging onto saturated land
- c. Placement of wattles and or hay bales to ensure water is retained on site

There will be no additives or treatment of the extracted water. The *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins*, Fifth Edition, revised May 2018, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

Facility Specific Requirements

Please review the attached waiver documents and ensure that the discharge complies with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A of the waiver. The Boldt Company is responsible for compliance with the waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

Document Submittals

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information must be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name:	The Boldt Company - Paso Verde K-8 School
Program:	Non-15 Compliance
Order:	R5-2018-0085-0039
CIWQS Place ID:	866249

Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
110020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Guy at (916) 464-4648 or at guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov.

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Waiver Order R5-2018-0085
Attachment A - Site Location Map

cc w/encl:




Deputy Superintendent, NUSD, 1901 Arena Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834
Reclamation District 1000, 1633 Garden Highway, Sacramento CA 95833-9706

cc w/o encl:

Sacramento County Environmental Health Department, Sacramento



Legend:

	Retention basin
	Land application discharge area
	Dewatering path to discharge point

Site Location Map
THE BOLDT COMPANY and NUSD
PASO VERDE K-8 SCHOOL PROJECT
Sacramento County