

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 2021-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0083771
FOR
THE CITY OF RIO VISTA
NORTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SOLANO COUNTY

The City of Rio Vista is the owner of the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility, a publicly owned treatment works located at 3000 Airport Road, Rio Vista, California. Veolia Water North American – West, LLC is the Facility operator. The Facility provides sewerage services for a small development northwest of the City of Rio Vista, serving a population of approximately 6000. The Facility provides secondary treatment for up to an average dry weather flow of 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD). Secondary-treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0141, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 11 December 2015. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed permit includes updated effluent limitations for electrical conductivity and ammonia.

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

DATE: 18/19 February 2021
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Online Meeting

In accordance with Executive Orders suspending certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as an online meeting only. Please visit our website for information on [How to participate in online meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/).

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Rio Vista

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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 4 January 2021**. 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 in writing to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on **4 January 2021**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **4 January 2021** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated 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 regarding the hearing item should contact Saranya Elankovan at (916) 464-4742 or Saranya.Elankovan@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) (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](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available 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.

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) 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.

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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) 464-4620 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.

Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

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