

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
22/23 April 2021 Board Meeting

Response to Comments  
for the  
Donner Summit Public Utility District  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

The following is Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff response to a comment submitted by the designated party regarding the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0081621 renewal for the Donner Summit Public Utility District (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility).

The tentative NPDES Permit was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 10 February 2021 with comments due by 12 March 2021. The Central Valley Water Board received one public comment regarding the tentative Permit by the due date from the Discharger via email. No changes were made to the proposed Permit based on the public comment received.

The submitted comment was accepted into the record, and is summarized below, followed by Central Valley Water Board staff response.

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**DISCHARGER COMMENT**

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**1. Discharger Comment**

The Discharger commented the new or more stringent effluent limitations in the tentative NPDES Permit could put them immediately out of compliance and requested a Time Schedule Order be adopted before the effective date of the tentative NPDES permit. The Discharger also requested to have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft Time Schedule Order before it is considered for adoption by the Central Valley Water Board.

**RESPONSE:** Central Valley Water Board staff concurs and a tentative Time Schedule Order, with interim effluent limits based on current facility performance and a compliance date of 30 October 2023, is proposed for adoption at the 22/23 April 2021 Board Meeting. The effective date of the proposed Time Schedule Order is 1 June 2021 to match the effective date of the proposed NPDES Permit. The tentative Time Schedule Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 12 March 2021 with comments due by 12 April 2021.