

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 ORDERS
**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2024-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0082660
AND
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2024-XXXX
FOR
CITY OF BRENTWOOD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Discharger and Tentative Orders Information

The City of Brentwood (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the City of Brentwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 2251 Elkins Way, Brentwood, CA 94513. The Facility provides sewerage services for the City of Brentwood, serving a population of approximately 64,870. The Facility discharges an average dry weather flow of 5.0 million gallons per day (MGD), and 6.4 MGD upon completion of the Phase II Facility Expansion Project, of tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Marsh Creek, a water of the United States, within the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Discharger also conveys Title 22 disinfected tertiary treated recycle water to irrigation customers through the non-potable water supply system or via the recycled water fill station located at the Facility.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0029 (NPDES Permit) and Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2019-0030, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 5 April 2019. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed Order includes new or updated effluent limitations for ammonia, chloride, dibromochloromethane (CDBM), dichlorobromomethane (DCBM), and chronic whole effluent toxicity. TSO R5-2019-0030 contains a compliance schedule for CDBM and DCBM effluent limitations, which expires 31 May 2024. The Discharger has made diligent progress toward achieving compliance with the final effluent limitations for CDBM and DCBM; however, the Discharger has demonstrated that additional time is needed to comply. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed allowing an extension of the time schedule for compliance with these final effluent limitations until 30 September 2026.

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: 18/19 April 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E. Street
Fresno, CA 93706

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 **18 March 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 **18 March 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 15 April 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 Sarah Thompson at (916) 464-4713 or sarah.thompson@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 February 2024