



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0004391
AND
TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
FOR
CHESTER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
CHESTER SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements, and a tentative Cease and Desist Order (Orders) for the Chester Public Utility District (Discharger), Chester Sewage Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Orders should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **29 March 2021** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **29 March 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.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its **22/23 April 2021** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Orders is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed),

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and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **5 March 2021**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Orders package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from 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 the documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Jeremy Pagan at Jeremy.Pagan@waterboards.ca.gov.

(for) Bryan J. Smith, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

Enclosures (4): Tentative WDRs/NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
 Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Discharger Only)
 Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
 Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc without enclosures: Division of Drinking Water, State Water Board, Sacramento
 U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
 U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
 State Department of Public Health, Environmental
 Management Branch, Sacramento
 Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 2,
 Rancho Cordova
 Department of Environmental Health, Plumas County,
 Quincy
 Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance,
 Stockton

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via email: Elizabeth Sablad, United States Environmental Protection
 Agency (U.S. EPA), Region IX, San Francisco
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 Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance