

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California
95670-6114

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5 2024-XXXX
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT CA0079464
FOR
SAN ANDREAS SANITARY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

Discharger and Tentative Order Information

San Andreas Sanitary District (hereinafter Discharger) is the owner and operator of the San Andreas Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant (hereinafter Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 675 Gold Oak Road, San Andreas, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for portions of the town of San Andreas, serving a population of around 2,200. Treated wastewater is stored on-site and is disposed of via spray irrigation to land within the property boundaries of the Facility during the dry season. Due to insufficient storage capacity to contain all treated wastewater during the wet season, the Discharger is authorized to discharge up to 1.5 million gallons per day of treated effluent to the North Fork Calaveras River, a water of the United States, when 20:1 dilution (river water to effluent) is achieved.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2018-0075, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 5 October 2018. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The tentative Order includes updated effluent limitations for ammonia and cyanide.

Public Hearing Date and Location

A public hearing concerning the tentative Order 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 Fresno
1685 E. Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Physical Meeting Location 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 Order.

Nature and Purpose of Hearing

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will hear testimony and oral comments regarding the tentative Order. 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 written comment period has closed for this item. Interested persons were previously invited to submit written comments concerning the tentative Order. Pursuant to the Notice of Public Hearing, dated 12 December 2023, comments were due by 5:00 p.m. on 11 January 2024.

Written materials submitted after the close of the written comment period will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record, absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

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 Central Valley Water Board Contact by 12:00 p.m. on **16 April 2024**.

Hearing Procedure and Time Limits

The hearing on the tentative Order 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** and any other designated Party 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 Order 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 364 Knollcrest Drive, #205, Redding, California 96002 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 Victor Lopez at (916) 464-4855 or victor.lopez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer