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

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**
**NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079464**
**AND RESCISION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2014-0900-01**
**FOR**
**SAN ANDREAS SANITARY DISTRICT**
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**
**CALAVERAS COUNTY**

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 2200. Treated wastewater is stored on-site and is disposed via spray irrigation to land within the property boundaries of the Facility during the dry season. Due to insufficient storage capacity to contain all 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.

The Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) R5-2014-0104-01, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 8 August 2014 and amended on 19 August 2016. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit/WDRs. The proposed Order includes revised effluent limitations for ammonia and cyanide based on the allowance of a mixing zone.

Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2014-0900-01 was issued by the Central Valley Water Board on 15 January 2014 and amended on 19 August 2016. The TSO contained a compliance schedule for cyanide. The proposed NPDES Permit contains effluent limitations for cyanide with which the Discharger can immediately comply. Therefore, the TSO is no longer necessary and is being rescinded.

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

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| DATE: | 4/5 October 2018 |
| TIME: | 8:30 a.m. |
| PLACE: | Redding City Hall<br>777 Cypress Avenue<br>Redding, CA 96001 |

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- San Andreas Sanitary District Representatives

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 a request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than

**5:00 p.m.** on **16 August 2018**. 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, or via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov** no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **16 August 2018**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **16 August 2018** 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 Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Tyson Pelkofer at (916) 464-4853 or tyson.pelkofer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at 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 will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ 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(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings 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. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (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.

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

***ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JAMES MARSHALL FOR***

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

17 July 2018