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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

PROPOSED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0084476)

FOR CITY OF LINCOLN WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY PLACER COUNTY

The City of Lincoln is the owner and operator of the City of Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 1245 Fiddyment Road, Lincoln, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Lincoln and western Placer County and serves a population of approximately 66,000. The Facility provides tertiary level treatment for up to 5.9 million gallons per day (MGD). The Discharger is currently in the process of expanding the Facility to 7.1 MGD in a Phase 1 expansion to be completed in 2020. A Phase 2 expansion to 8.0 MGD may occur during the proposed permit term. An Antidegradation Analysis has been completed for up to 8.4 MGD. Treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to Auburn Ravine Creek, which flows to East Side Canal, Natomas Cross Canal, and is ultimately discharged to Sacramento River, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0007, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 7 February 2014. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed Order includes new or updated effluent limitations for antimony, ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, biochemical oxygen demand, and total suspended solids. The proposed Order removes effluent limitations for chronic toxicity because the discharge does not demonstrate reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance in the receiving water.

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

DATE:	**6/7 December 2018**
TIME:	8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility 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 request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **22 October 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 **22 October 2018**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **22 October 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 Board 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 Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or beth.thayer@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

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

20 September 2018