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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

**27 March 2015**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081621)  
FOR  
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
NEVADA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) for the Donner Summit Public Utility District (Discharger), Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order should be submitted to this office via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov**, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **27 April 2015** 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 **27 April 2015** 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.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **4/5 June 2015** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the tentative Order 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), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. In addition, if possible, please post the Notice on the Discharger's website. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **3 April 2015**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water

Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, please contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or at [david.kirn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:david.kirn@waterboards.ca.gov).

***Original Signed By***

Nichole Morgan  
Supervising Engineer

Enclosures (3): Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc: David Smith, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)  
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State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water Programs, Sacramento  
State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region II, Rancho Cordova  
State Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Nevada County Department of Environmental Health, Nevada City  
Eric Zeigler, Stantec, Rocklin  
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Caleb Dardick, South Yuba River Citizens League, Nevada City  
Lavina Suehead, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of Colfax Rancheria, Auburn  
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