



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
PERMIT NO. CA0081621  
AND  
TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
FOR  
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT (PUD)  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
NEVADA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the Notice of Public Hearing concerning the tentative NPDES Permit renewal and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) for the Donner Summit PUD Wastewater Treatment Plant. Also enclosed is the tentative NPDES Permit Renewal package which includes the following items:

- (1) The tentative NPDES Permit,
- (2) The tentative CDO, and
- (3) Tentative NPDES Permit Options addressing dilution.

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed tentative NPDES Permit Renewal package must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on **6 March 2009**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **6 March 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Regulations require that the Discharger (1) publish the Notice of Public Hearing in a local newspaper for one day, and (2) post one copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and at the public entrance to the treatment facility. The required publishing and posting must take place no later than **4 February 2009**.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **18 February 2009**.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit Renewal package, please contact me at (916) 464-4828 or [dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed By*

Diana Messina  
SENIOR ENGINEER

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

cc: Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Office of Drinking Water, Department of Public Health, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
Ms. Carol Oz, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova  
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Mr. Steve Macaulay, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento  
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
Mr. Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton (via email)  
Mr. Jim King, DSPUD, Soda Springs  
Dr. Robert Emerick, ECO:LOGIC Engineering, Inc., Rocklin  
Mr. Robert Coats, Hydroikos Ltd, Berkeley  
Mr. Tom Hendrey, Whitley, Burchett and Associates, Walnut Creek  
Mr. Bill Oudegeest, Serene Lakes Homeowners' Association, Modesto  
Mr. Jason Rainey, South Yuba River Citizen League, Nevada City  
Mr. Peter Van Zant, Sierra Watch, Nevada City  
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