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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS TO REMOVE THE MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY (MUN) BENEFICIAL USE IN TWELVE CONSTRUCTED AND/OR MODIFIED WATER BODIES IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN THAT RECEIVE TREATED MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FROM THE CITIES OF BIGGS, COLUSA, LIVE OAK OR WILLOWS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board's) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to remove the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) beneficial use in twelve constructed and/or modified water bodies in the Sacramento River Basin that receive treated municipal wastewater from the cities of Biggs, Colusa, Live Oak or Willows (Basin Plan Amendment).

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Basin Plan Amendment was adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on April 16, 2015 (R5-2015-0022), and is available for review at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/r5-2015-0022_res.pdf

A copy of the Basin Plan Amendment can also be received by mail by contacting Anne Littlejohn at (916) 464-4840. The Basin Plan Amendment and supporting materials can also be reviewed by visiting the Central Valley Water Board at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, in Rancho Cordova, California during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

FUTURE NOTICES

The State Water Board will separately issue a notice containing the agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan Amendment. It is anticipated that the item will be considered in August 2015. The hearing to approve the Basin Plan Amendment will be conducted at the Joe Serna Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento. Persons desiring to receive future notices concerning the State Water Board's approval of the Basin Plan Amendment are encouraged to sign up for the Lyris e-mail list. The subscription form is located at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml (please select "Agriculturally Dominated Water Bodies – Beneficial Uses").

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The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to Anne Littlejohn, Senior Environmental Scientist at the Central Valley Water Board, at (916) 464-4840 or anne.littlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on July 2, 2015**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter— Central Valley Region Sacramento MUN Basin Plan Amendment**".

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3779, subd. (f).) The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Central Valley Water Board.
2. If the Central Valley Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Valley Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Valley Water Board.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct any questions about this notice to Anne Littlejohn, Senior Environmental Scientist at the Central Valley Water Board, at (916) 464-4840 or anne.littlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov; or Patrick Pulupa, Attorney III at (916) 341-5189 or patrick.pulupa@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date May 27, 2015

Jeanine Townsend
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