CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BURNEY WATER DISTRICT BURNEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SHASTA COUNTY

Burney Water District (Discharger) owns and operates the Burney Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to update Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for an existing publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The WWTP consists of headworks, one oxidation ditch, one secondary clarifier, eight unlined evaporation/percolation ponds, one high-density polyethylene (HDPE) lined facultative sludge lagoon, and an unlined overflow percolation pond. The WWTP is currently regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order 94-017.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of the tentative WDRs at a public hearing that will be conducted during the Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE:

6/7 April 2017

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Clovis Veterans' Memorial Hall

808 Fourth Street Clovis, CA 93612

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

Burney Water District

<u>Designated parties</u> but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. 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

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than **5:00 pm on 13 March 2017**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements was issued on **10 February 2017**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2017**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any 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. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Rebecca Tabor at (530) 226-3458, or at rebecca.tabor@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed 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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at least ten days before the meeting at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board info/meetings/

The agenda will provide the dates that the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of 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 Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

or by contacting any of the 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