

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE OF
FRENCH CAMP MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
FORWARD INC. AND ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

French Camp Landfill is a closed landfill at the intersection of Walker and French Camp Sloughs approximately one mile south of downtown Stockton. Forward Inc. (a subsidiary of Allied Waste Industries Inc.) owns the French Camp Landfill. The facility is an unlined landfill on a 72-acre site and operated from 1938 to 1999. In 2006, the facility was closed with the installation of a final soil cover that complies with California Code of Regulations Title 27 final cover requirements. These Waste Discharge Requirements are written to regulate post-closure maintenance at the closed facility.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 May 2007
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Forward Inc., Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

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 Board no later than **9 April 2007**. 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 Regional Water Board no later than

9 April 2007. Written evidence or comments submitted after **9 April 2007** 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 Regional 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 on the Waste Discharge Requirements should contact **Ross Atkinson at (916) 464-4614**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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 procedures governing Regional 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 Regional 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/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one 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 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
Jack Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

14 March 2007