

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079367  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

for

**PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES  
PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3  
PLACER COUNTY**

The Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Sewer Maintenance District No. 3 Wastewater Treatment Plant. Treated wastewater is discharged to Miners Ravine, a tributary to Dry Creek, the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, Bannon Slough, and the Sacramento River. The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) renewal of existing Order No. 5-00-118 proposes a significant number of new effluent limitations. The tentative Cease and Desist Order (CDO) proposes a compliance schedule for the Discharger to achieve compliance with nitrate effluent limitations.

A public hearing concerning the tentative WDRs and CDO will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 May 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff
- Placer County Department of Facility Services Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have the right to (1) call and examine witnesses, (2) introduce exhibits, (3) cross-examine opposing witnesses, (4) impeach any witness, and/or (5) 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 Regional Water Board no later than **25 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 and/or the tentative WDRs and CDO must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to

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the Regional Water Board no later than **2 April 2007**. Comments must be limited to information in “underline/strike-out” text that denotes changes to previous tentative documents issued for public comments on 17 November 2006. Written evidence or comments submitted after **2 April 2007** or out of the scope of the information denoted in “underline/strike-out” text 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 tentative WDRs and CDO should contact Ms. Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828 or [dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov). The tentative Orders and related documents may be downloaded 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/](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](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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.

*Original signed by*

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KENNETH D. LANDAU  
Assistant Executive Officer

**28 February 2007**