

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
AND  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
TEJON-CASTAC WATER DISTRICT  
TEJON RANCH INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
KERN COUNTY**

The Tejon-Castac Water District (District) owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that exclusively serves businesses at the Tejon Ranch Industrial Complex at Highway 99 and Interstate 5. Effluent is discharged to evaporation/percolation ponds or recycled on landscaped areas. The District is currently in violation of its waste discharge requirements (WDRs). The Regional Water Board will consider updating the District's WDRs to reflect existing flows and treatment capacity. However, the District will continue to be in violation of the new WDRs until the District has completed the necessary short-term and long-term improvements to the treatment system to comply with the effluent limits and water recycling criteria. Accordingly, the Regional Water Board will also consider adopting a cease and desist order (CDO) pursuant to Section 13301 of the California Water Code that imposes a time schedule.

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

DATE: 24 or 25 January 2008  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Tejon-Castac Water District
- Tejon Ranchcorp

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 Regional Water Board no later than **17 December 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.

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The tentative WDR and CDO were issued for comment on 19 November 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than noon on **17 December 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **17 December 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 tentative waste discharge requirements or cease and desist order should contact Ms. Alexis R. Phillips-Dowell at (559) 445-5500. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California, 93706, 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/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/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.

  
LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer

19 November 2007