

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND
MASTER RECLAMATION PERMIT
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0085235
FOR
CITY OF CLOVIS
CLOVIS SEWAGE TREATMENT AND WATER REUSE FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY

The City of Clovis (City) applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorization to discharge tertiary-treated recycled water from the Clovis Sewage Treatment and Water Reuse Facility (ST/WRF). The City intends to build the ST/WRF in three phases with a build-out treatment capacity of 8.4 million gallons per day (MGD). As proposed, the NPDES permit would authorize discharges in two phases up to 5.6 MGD. Recycled water suitable for unrestricted use will be pumped to the City's recycled water distribution system for public and private landscape irrigation. Anticipated recycled water use areas include, but are not limited to, schools, parks, cemeteries, Fresno State agricultural fields, the Harlan Ranch development, public facilities, commercial facilities, pedestrian trails, and portions of the Highway 168 corridor. Recycled water uses would be subject to the Master Reclamation Permit provisions contained in the proposed NPDES permit. Treated effluent not used for landscape irrigation will be discharged to Fancher Creek and/or the diversion channel from Big Dry Creek Reservoir to Little Dry Creek. Little Dry Creek is tributary to the San Joaquin River.

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

DATE: 13/14 March 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Regional Water Board
- City of Clovis

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 **25 January 2008**. 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 by noon on **25 January 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **25 January 2008** 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 proposed adoption of NPDES Permit No. CA0085235 should contact Matt Scroggins at (559) 445-6042. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES permit and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. 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 is 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 Regional Water 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.

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LOREN J. HARLOW, Assistant Executive Officer