

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084239
AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
and
ISSUANCE OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
for
MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
MALAGA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY**

Malaga County Water District (MCWD) owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility in Malaga, California. Treated wastewater is discharged to evaporation/percolation ponds and the Fresno Irrigation District's Central Canal, a water of the United States. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for renewal of NPDES Permit No. CA0084239 to authorize continued discharge and issuance of a Cease and Desist Order to provide a compliance schedule for MCWD to address capacity and operational issues. The tentative WDRs will authorize an increase in the NPDES discharge flow from 0.35 mgd to 0.45 mgd and contain new effluent limitations for chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, ammonia, and bromoform. This item will be considered by the Regional Water Board at a public hearing during its 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
- Malaga County Water District

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 **noon on 21 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.

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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit such comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **noon on 21 January 2008**. Written testimony or comments submitted after **noon on 21 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 Malaga County Water District Wastewater Treatment Facility permit renewal and Cease and Desist Orders should contact Debra Bates at (559) 445-6281. Beginning on 21 December 2007, interested parties may download the proposed WDRs and related documents from the Regional Water Board's internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. The proposed Cease and Desist Order will be posted on the above website by 4 January 2007. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

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 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.

14 December 2007

LOREN J. HARLOW, Assistant Executive Officer