

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements

(NPDES No. CA0081850)

for the

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE REAL
PROPERTY AGENCY**

**FORMER McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE, GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND
TREATMENT SYSTEM
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The United States Department of the Air Force, Air Force Real Property Agency owns and operates the Former McClellan Air Force Base, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System which is designed to extract and treat groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Up to 2.88 MGD of treated groundwater is discharged to Magpie Creek, tributary to the Sacramento River via Robla (Rio Linda) Creek and the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal. A small portion of the flow, up to 0.144 MGD, is also discharged to Beaver Pond, a wetland which drains to adjacent Don Julio Creek, a tributary of Magpie Creek. This Order proposes to implement new and/or revised effluent limitations for VOCs, hexavalent chromium, mercury, selenium and discontinues the effluent limitation for pesticides.

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

DATE: 23 and 24 October
TIME: 8:30 am.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Representatives of the United States Department of the Air Force

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 **10 September 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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The Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. **R5-2008-XXXX** was issued on **13 September 2008**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than by noon on **17 September 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **17 September 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 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 Order should contact Ken Landau at (916) 464-4726. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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 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.

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

13 August 2008