

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
concerning**

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION  
FOR  
WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE  
AND  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
for  
Specific Types of Discharge  
Within The Central Valley Region**

California Water Code Section 13269 allows the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) to waive waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and reports of waste discharge (RWDs) for specific types of discharge provided the waiver is not against the public interest. Senate Bill 390 amended CWC section 13269 required that all new waivers adopted after 1 January 2003 for a specific discharge or type of discharge must be renewed at minimum every five years, and the terms of the waiver must be reviewed at a public hearing.

The Regional Water Board will consider whether to continue to waive WDRs and in some cases RWDs for those discharges to land that represent the lowest threat and complexity within the following categories:

- Air conditioner, cooling, and elevated temperature waters;
- Drilling muds/Boring wastes;
- Disposal of dredge material to land;
- Inert solid waste disposal;
- Test pumping of fresh water wells;
- Swimming pool discharges;
- Construction dewatering discharges;
- Hydrostatic testing;
- Agricultural commodity wastes;
- Disposal of residual wastes to land as a soil amendment;
- Water reclamation for construction projects and road dust control; and
- Small, short-term sand and gravel operations

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

DATE: 4/5 December 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
WAIVER OF RWD AND WDRS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE  
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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The tentative Resolution for continued waiver of WDRs and RWDs were sent to all known interested persons and agencies for comment on 11 July 2008. Comments received were addressed by Regional Water Board staff and the tentative Resolution revised to reflect these changes. 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 **5 p.m. on 30 October 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5 p.m. on 30 October 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 tentative Resolution should contact Ms. Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551. Interested parties may download the proposed resolution and related documents from the Regional Water Board's internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). 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/](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\\_info/mtgprocd](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/mtgprocd). or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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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