

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0077933)  
for

**CITY OF WILLIAMS**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**COLUSA COUNTY**

The City of Williams (Discharger) owns and operates a publicly owned treatment works. The treatment system consists of headworks with grit removal, unlined aerated waste stabilization ponds, and chlorination/dechlorination. Sludge is occasionally removed from the ponds, dewatered and disposed off-site. Wastewater is discharged to Salt Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to Freshwater Creek that flows into Colusa Basin Drain within the Sacramento River Watershed. The Discharger is currently discharging pursuant to Order No. 5-01-049 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0077933. The terms and conditions of the current Order have been automatically continued and remain in effect until new Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and NPDES permit are adopted.

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

DATE: 4/5 December 2008  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- City of Williams

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 **15 October 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.

The tentative amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-XXXX was issued on 15 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 **5:00 PM on 15 October 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 PM on 15 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 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 Kenneth D. 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/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml). 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/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) 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

**12 September 2008**