

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
REQUIRING THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MOUNTAIN HOUSE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2007-0039
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084271)
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0039, (NPDES No. CA0084271) on 4 May 2007, for the Mountain House Community Services District (District), Mountain House Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), San Joaquin County. The Facility is permitted to discharge an average daily flow of 5.4 mgd of tertiary level treated wastewater to Old River, a water of the United States, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

On 3 November 2008, the District submitted an Infeasibility Analysis and Time Schedule Justification Report (Report) to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board). The Report demonstrated that it is infeasible for the District to achieve immediate compliance with the effluent limitations for dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes required in the Order No. R5-2007-0039. These compounds are disinfection byproducts that are created when chlorine is used for disinfection or other purposes at wastewater treatment facilities. The Facility utilizes an ultraviolet light disinfection system, and chlorine is not used within the Facility for operations or maintenance. Therefore, the source of these compounds is not readily apparent. The District has requested a time schedule until August 2012, for compliance with the final effluent limitations for these compounds.

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

DATE: 5/6 February 2009
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Mountain House Community Services District Staff

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 **31 December 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 Time Schedule Order to comply with requirements prescribed in Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0039 was issued on 25 November 2008. 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 5:00 pm on **31 December 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **31 December 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 amendment should contact Mr. James Marshall at 916-464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water 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 Water 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 Water 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-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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

25 November 2008