

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0081612)
AND RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2002-0096
AND RESCISSION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2007-0072
FOR
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
LAKE OF THE PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) owns and operates the Lake of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant, which provides treatment for up to 0.72 million gallons per day (MGD) of domestic wastewater from Lake of the Pines community. The Facility discharges tertiary treated wastewater to Magnolia Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to the Bear River.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, proposing new or more restrictive effluent limitations for 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia, and pH. The Discharger has completed construction of new treatment facilities and is able to comply with the new or more restrictive effluent limits.

On 7 June 2002 the Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2002-0096, which provided a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with effluent limitations for ammonia, nitrite, and nitrate plus nitrite contained in Order No. R5-2002-0095 by 30 April 2007. On 22 June 2007 the Regional Water Board adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R5-2007-0072 which provided a new time schedule for the Discharger to comply with effluent limitations for BOD₅, TSS, settleable solids, total coliform organisms, ammonia, nitrite plus nitrate, nitrite, and aluminum by 30 April 2008. The Discharger completed construction of new treatment facilities and is in compliance with the proposed effluent limitations. Compliance has been achieved and the CDO and TSO are no longer needed.

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

DATE: 23/24 April 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 Representatives

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 **5:00 p.m. on 2 April 2009**. 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 Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on **3 March 2009**. 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 **5:00 p.m. on 2 April 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 2 April 2009** 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 Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Lake of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant should contact James Pedri by telephone at (530) 224-4845. 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 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002-0129 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/. 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 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

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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

James C. Pedri, P.E.
Assistant Executive Officer

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