

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 97-105
AND REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT NO. 2
KERN COUNTY**

The City of Bakersfield ([Discharger](#)) owns and operates Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 ([WWTP No. 2](#)). On 20 June 1997, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order ([CDO](#)) No. 97-105, which imposed a time schedule by which the Discharger was to expand WWTP No. 2 and become compliant with effluent limits. The Discharger completed all tasks outlined in the CDO.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider rescission of CDO No. 97-105 and adoption of revised Waste Discharge Requirements ([WDRs](#)) for this Facility, which includes preparation of Nutrient Management Plan, a Salinity Minimization Plan, and further evaluation of the existing groundwater monitoring network to ensure that groundwater quality is protected.

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

DATE: 9, 10, or 11 December 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

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

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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **9 November 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 draft order to rescind the CDO and tentative WDRs were issued for comment on 8 October 2009. 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 **5:00 p.m. on 9 November 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 9 November 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 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 WDRs or rescission of CDO No. R5-2001-104 should contact Mr. Jeff Pyle at (559) 445-5145. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative>. 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/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/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-Rizzardardi 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-Rizzardardi 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:

LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer

17 November 2009