

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
(Permit No. CA0079111)  
FOR**

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
COMBINED WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The City of Sacramento (hereinafter Discharger) owns and operates a combined wastewater collection and treatment system that conveys domestic and commercial wastewater and storm water runoff from downtown Sacramento, East Sacramento, and Land Park areas. The Discharger also owns and operates a separate sanitary sewer system that conveys domestic and commercial wastewater from parts of the City surrounding the combined sewer system. A portion of the flow from the separate sanitary sewer system flows into the combined sewer system; the remainder flows to the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District wastewater treatment plant. Collection and transport of the combined sewage is managed by four main facilities: Sumps 1/1A, Sumps 2/2A, the Pioneer Reservoir Treatment Plant, and the Combined Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWTP). Several remote storage facilities within the combined system are also used to minimize the potential for localized flooding.

The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) authorize combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges the Sacramento River in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CSO Control Policy. The proposed NPDES Permit requires continued implementation of the CSO Control Policy's Nine Minimum Controls and the Discharger's Long-Term Control Plan.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28/29 January 2010  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Water Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Sacramento Representative(s)

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 **30 December 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 proposed NPDES Permit was issued on 30 November 2009. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on **6 January 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 PM on **6 January 2010** 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 Central Valley 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 NPDES Permit should contact James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES permit and related documents from the Central Valley 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 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/](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](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-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 (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

30 November 2009

  
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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer