

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**ISSUANCE OF A NEW CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2007-0059
FOR
CITY OF REDDING
STILLWATER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SHASTA COUNTY**

The City of Redding (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant (Facility), which produces treated wastewater that is discharged to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States. The discharge is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2007-0058 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2007-0059.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or Board) will consider rescission of CDO R5-2007-0059 and issuance of a new CDO to grant the Discharger a time schedule to comply with final effluent limits in the WDRs. The new CDO also contains interim effluent limitations for copper and zinc. The Discharger is able to immediately comply with the interim effluent limitations.

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

DATE: 27 and 28 May 2010
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Redding

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 9 April 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative CDO was issued on 10 March 2010. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 9 April 2010**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated 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. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed CDO should contact Kevin Kratzke at 530-224-4850. Interested parties may download the proposed CDO and related documents from the Central Valley 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 Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647 et seq., and are available upon request. Hearings before the 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 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 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

Robert A. Crandall
Assistant Executive Officer