

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER
FOR
CENTRALIZED DAIRY MANURE ANAEROBIC DIGESTER OR CENTRALIZED DAIRY
MANURE CO-DIGESTER FACILITIES**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has released a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Centralized Dairy Manure Anaerobic Digester or Centralized Dairy Manure Co- Digester Facilities (Order). The proposed Order will serve as general Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for discharges of centralized dairy manure digester or co-digester waste. This Order will apply to the owners of land upon which a centralized dairy manure anaerobic digester or a centralized dairy manure co-digester facility is located, the owners and/or operators of the centralized dairy manure anaerobic digester or centralized dairy manure co-digester, the owners and operators of land application areas to which digester wastes are applied, and the owners and operators of dairies that receive digester wastes from a centralized digester.

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

DATE: 8, 9 or 10 June 2011
TIME: To be specified in final meeting agenda (see below).
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The tentative Order was issued on 5 April 2011. 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 by noon on **5 May 2011**. Written materials submitted after noon on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair.

All interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Order should contact David Sholes at (559) 445-6279. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER
GENERAL ORDER FOR CENTRALIZED DAIRY MANURE ANAEROBIC
DIGESTER OR CENTRALIZED DAIRY MANURE CO-DIGESTER FACILITIES

- 2 -

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

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 Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley 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 Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water 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 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:

DOUGLAS K. PATTESON, Supervising WRCE

5 April 2011