

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 PERMIT NO. CA0085162)
FOR
GRIZZLY RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
GRIZZLY RANCH WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PLANT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

The Grizzly Ranch Community Services District (Discharger) owns the Grizzly Ranch Wastewater Reclamation Plant. PERC Water Corporation operates the treatment plant located at 169 Spring Meadow Drive, Portola, CA96122. The Discharger may be contacted by mail at 555 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971. The treatment system at the facility consists of a wastewater collection system, a headworks with flow metering and a rotary drum screen for solids removal; a sequencing batch reactor for waste strength reduction and nitrogen removal; multi-media filters for additional removal of biological oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and turbidity; an emergency storage pond, irrigation storage pond, outfall diffuser, and a pumping station for irrigation of recycled water. Treated wastewater is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite. Wastewater used for irrigation is then transferred to the irrigation pond, and wastewater discharged to Big Grizzly Creek is dechlorinated with sulfur dioxide prior to metering through the outfall diffuser.

The Discharger provides sewerage service for the Grizzly Ranch Development and is designed to serve a population of approximately 380 single family homes, and an 18-hole golf course. The design daily average flow capacity of the Facility is 0.081 million gallons per day (mgd). Currently, not enough homes are occupied for the facility to operate and startup has been delayed. Therefore, wastewater from the Grizzly Ranch development is transported to an alternative wastewater treatment facility in Portola. In 2010, the development generated approximately 3,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons of wastewater per day.

The Discharger is expected to be able to immediately comply with the revised tentative NPDES permit for all other constituents, if adopted.

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

DATE: 30 November, 01/02 December 2011
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:

- Staff of the Central Valley Water Board
- Staff of the Grizzly Ranch Community Services District
- Staff of PERC Water Corporation

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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 24 October 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

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 Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact **Katie Bowman at (530) 226-3458**. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders 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 Central Valley Water 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 Title 23, California Code of Regulations, 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-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

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