

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING  
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2010-0018  
NPDES No. CAG135001**

**FOR**

**COLD WATER CONCENTRATED AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITY  
DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATERS**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) currently regulates discharges from cold water concentrated aquatic animal production (CAAP) facilities pursuant to the above referenced General Waste Discharge Requirements. This General Order applies to individuals, public agencies, private businesses, and other legal entities that operate facilities that meet the definition of a cold water CAAP facility, as defined in section 122.24 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that discharge to surface water bodies. At least five existing cold water CAAP facilities are not eligible for coverage under the existing General Order due to the presence of trace metals in intake water. The Central Valley Water Board is proposing to amend Order R5-2010-0018 to allow for intake water credits, allowing for coverage under the General Order in instances where intake water is responsible for the elevated concentrations of metals. Through this amendment, the Central Valley Regional Board is also making clarifying changes in the existing Order.

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

DATE: 2/3 February 2012  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Representatives of cold water CAAP facilities (Dischargers)

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 **12 December 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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The Tentative Order was issued on **10 November 2011**. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **12 December 2011**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **12 December 2011** 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 regarding the Tentative Order should contact Mr. Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or [jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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 may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, 96002; the Rancho Cordova Office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670; or the Fresno Office at 1685 E. Street, Fresno, California, 93706; weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.



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KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

10 November 2011