

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0079651)
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
For
LINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SUTTER AND YUBA COUNTIES**

The Linda County Water District (Discharger) is the owner and operator of a wastewater treatment plant that provides services to the community of Linda and portions of unincorporated Yuba County. The Facility provides secondary level treatment to 1.8 million gallons per day (MGD). The Discharger is currently constructing upgrades and expanding the Facility to provide tertiary treatment for 5.0 MGD. The Discharger is also planning a regionalization project with the City of Marysville that will increase the total capacity of the Facility to 6.7 MGD. Treated wastewater is currently discharged to the Feather River, a tributary to the Sacramento River, via evaporation and percolation ponds within the floodplain. Upon completion of the upgrade and expansion project, the Facility may also discharge directly to the Feather River.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2006-0096, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 26 September 2006. Existing Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2011-0056 requires final compliance with the effluent limitations in Order R5-2006-0096 by 31 December 2012. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed NPDES permit renewal includes new and/or more stringent effluent limitations for ammonia, copper, nitrite, and total suspended solids in which the Discharger cannot comply. An additional Order is proposed to amend TSO R5-2011-0056 to reflect the proposed NPDES permit requirements and extend the time schedule for the Discharger to comply with copper effluent limits.

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

DATE: 7/8 June 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:

- Linda County Water District Representatives

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 **5:00 p.m. on 21 April 2012**. 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 Tentative Orders were issued for public review on 20 March 2012. 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 p.m. on 21 April 2012**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 21 April 2012** 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 hearing item should contact Mr. Joshua Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order 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 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 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/ 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/. 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 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.



20 March 2012

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer