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

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING**
**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) ORDER NO. R5-2008-0179**
**(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078590)**

**for**

**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (CSD)**
**DISCOVERY BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**
**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The Town of Discovery Bay CSD (Discharger) owns and operates the Discovery Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), which provides sewerage service for the Town of Discovery Bay in Contra Costa County. The Facility is designed to treat an average dry weather flow of 2.1 million gallons per day of municipal wastewater. Secondary treated wastewater is discharged to the Old River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

On 4 December 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted WDR Order No. R5-2008-0179, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Facility. Subsequent to adoption, Order No. R5-2008-0179 was petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District for, in part, the final effluent limitations for electrical conductivity (EC). On 19 May 2009, the State Water Board adopted a precedential water quality order for the City of Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant (WQO No. 2009-0003, Tracy Order). The Tracy Order addressed requirements for EC that are similar to the requirements in Order No. R5-2008-0179. The Central Valley Water Board will consider amendments to WDR Order No. R5-2008-0179 by re-evaluating the final effluent limitations for EC to be consistent with the Tracy Order. Furthermore, the proposed amendment revises receiving water limitations for pH and turbidity, revises Ultraviolet Light Disinfection System Operating Specifications, and makes additional changes to correct errors or provide clarity regarding compliance determination.

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

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| DATE: | 8/9/10 December 2010 |
| TIME: | 8:30 a.m. |
| PLACE: | Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room<br>11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 |

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Town of Discovery Bay CSD 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 **1 November 2010**. 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 Order was issued on **30 September 2010**. 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 **1 November 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **1 November 2010** 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 James Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit 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 may 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 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

30 September 2010