

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
364 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF ORDER TO  
AMEND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2010-0104  
FOR THE  
RIO ALTO WATER DISTRICT  
LAKE CALIFORNIA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
TEHAMA COUNTY**

Rio Alto Water District (Discharger) owns and operates the Lake California Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), which produces treated wastewater that is discharged to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States. The discharge is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2010-0103 (NPDES No. CA0077852) and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2010-0104.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider amending CDO No. R5-2010-0104 to grant the Discharger an extended time schedule to comply with final effluent limits for zinc, chlorodibromomethane (CDBM), and dichlorobromomethane (DCBM) as specified in the WDRs.

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

DATE: 6 and 7 December 2012  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- Rio Alto Water District

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. Regional 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 Regional Water Board no

later than **5:00 p.m. on 1 November 2012**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative CDO was issued on **2 October 2012**. 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 **5:00 p.m. on 1 November 2012**. 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 Regional Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed CDO should contact Scott Gilbreath at 530-224-4851. Interested parties may download the proposed CDO and related documents from the Regional 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 can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 205, 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/](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/](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](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.

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