

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
A RESOLUTION
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NO. R5-2012-0010
FOR
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
LAKE, NAPA AND YOLO COUNTIES

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0010 (WDRs) set requirements for closure and post-closure maintenance of mining waste management units at the former McLaughlin Gold Mine. The Order set maximum water levels for the North and South Mine Pit Lakes with the understanding that the Discharger could apply for revised water level requirements on completion of several corrective action measures. The required measures have been completed and this Resolution revises the allowable water levels in North Mine Pit Lake from 1708 feet MSL to 1720 feet MSL and in South Mine Pit Lake from 1726 feet MSL to 1731 feet MSL. Also, as described in the WDRs, South Mine Pit Lake shall not overflow into North Mine Pit Lake.

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

DATE: 11 and 12 April 2013
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than noon on **15 February 2013**. Written materials submitted after noon on **15 February 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold a hearing not allowing cross-examination and rebuttal testimony by designated parties shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the proposed procedures. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the proposed hearing procedure before those procedures are used will constitute consent to those procedures.

Anyone having questions on the Resolution should contact Ross Atkinson at (916) 464-4614. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional 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 Regional 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 procedures governing Regional 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 Regional 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/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Asst. Executive Officer

15 January 2013