
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP 15 March 2013

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) has released tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and a monitoring and reporting program (MRP) for discharges from irrigated lands within the Tulare Lake Basin Area (Tulare Lake Basin Area Order or Order). The tentative WDRs and MRP rely on the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution R5-2011-0017) for California Environmental Quality Act compliance.

A workshop concerning the tentative Tulare Lake Basin Area Order will be held in Fresno on 25 April 2013. The workshop date and location are noted below:

Date: 25 April 2013
Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
Place: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center - Fresno
2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Interested persons may download the available documents in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/long_term_program_development/tulare_lake_basin_area_wdrs/index.shtml). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, California 93706 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The public workshop will be held before the Central Valley Water Board. No action will be taken on the tentative Tulare Lake Basin Area WDRs during the workshop; however, the Central Valley Water Board may provide direction to staff. A limited Central Valley Water Board staff presentation will be made at the 25 April 2013 meeting to maximize the time available for citizen comments on the tentative Order.

Written comments on this item are **due on 15 April 2013**. Additional written comments will **not** be received on this item at the workshop. Materials received by 15 April 2013 will be included in the administrative record and a response to those comments will be prepared, but will not be available at the Workshop. Written comments shall not be read into the record unless allowed by the Central Valley Water Board Chair.

Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel, staff, or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board Chair. The Chair may, at his discretion, allow presenters to supplement their oral testimony with slides or other digital media. If you plan to use visual aids such as PowerPoint slides,

contact staff prior to the meeting to arrange for equipment set-up. You must provide a printed or electronic copy of any visual aids.

The final workshop agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the date the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held; indicate the anticipated order of agenda items; include all material related to this agenda item; and may include staff revisions.

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 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.

Any questions regarding the proposed action should be directed to David Sholes at (559) 445-6279 or dsholes@waterboards.ca.gov.

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.

Original Signed By

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