

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CONDITIONAL WAIVER R5-2013-XXXX

for

**Dr. RICHARD L. MILLER
COLUSA COUNTY**

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adopting a conditional waiver of the requirement to submit a report of waste discharge and the issuance of waste discharge requirements for Dr. Richard L. Miller and the Central, Cherry Hill, Empire, Manzanita, Wide Awake and West End Mines (Mines) in Colusa County. The Mines are located in the Wilbur Springs hydrothermal area of Colusa County, about 20 miles west of Williams, California. The Mines consist of inactive mercury and gold mines of the late 1800s to mid-1900s era. The proposed conditional waiver is to facilitate the remediation of mining waste at the Mines which is eroding into Sulphur Creek, a tributary to Cache Creek, and creating a condition of pollution. A work plan to remediate the Mines and maintain the mining units containing mining waste is described in the conditional waiver. The proposed conditional waiver can be reviewed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

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

DATE: 30/31 May 2013
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

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 **29 April 2013**. Written materials submitted after noon on **29 April 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 proposed item should contact **Victor Izzo** at (916)-464-4626. 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.

Original signed by

Andrew Altevogt, Assistant Executive Officer

28 March 2013

cc: see attached addressee list