

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE REVISED GUIDANCE MANUAL FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT
STORM WATER QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES
NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS083526**

FOR

**CITY OF MODESTO
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

The City of Modesto (Permittee) owns and operates a municipal separate storm sewer collection system within the urbanized area of the City of Modesto, an area approximately 36 square miles. Storm water from the urbanized area is discharged to the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries, draining to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adopting a resolution to approve the Permittee's revised *Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures* (revised Development Standards). The Permittee revised the Development Standards to comply with their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase I permit, Order R5-2008-0092. Through implementation of the low impact development control measures within the urbanized area, the Permittee will employ a consistent approach avoiding or minimizing impacts including protecting receiving water and groundwater from adverse impacts of urban runoff and providing development standards for stakeholders. The revised Development Standards enhances the 2001 *Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures* and reflects new permit requirements, which emphasizes the inclusion of storm water quality and watershed principles through low impact development implementation strategies.

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

DATE: 30/31 May 2013
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Modesto representative(s)

Only designated parties will have the following 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 **5:00 p.m. on 17 April 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this 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 17 April 2013**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 17 April 2013** 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 will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the hearing item should contact Genevieve Sparks at (916) 464-4745 or gsparks@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Resolution 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 can 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 the following website: 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 include staff revisions to the proposed resolution(s), if any.**

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 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-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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 would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer