

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
(NPDES NO. CA0079138)**

For

**CITY OF STOCKTON
REGIONAL WASTEWATER CONTROL FACILITY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Stockton (Discharger) owns and operates the Regional Wastewater Control Facility (Facility). The Facility provides sewerage service for the City of Stockton, the Port of Stockton, and surrounding urbanized San Joaquin County areas. The Facility serves a population of approximately 326,000, and discharges intermittently up to 55 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent to the San Joaquin River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) have classified this discharge a major discharge.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0154 and Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2008-0155, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 25 January 2008. The NPDES permit contains effluent limitations for dichlorobromomethane (DCBM) and chlorodibromomethane (CDBM). TSO R5-2008-0155 contains compliance schedules for DCBM and CDBM that expire on 1 October 2013. The Discharger has made diligent efforts to comply with the final effluent limitations for CDBM and DCBM; however, the Discharger has demonstrated that additional time is needed to implement actions to comply. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed allowing an extension of the time schedule for compliance with these final effluent limitations until 1 July 2018.

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

DATE: 25/26 July 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Stockton, representatives

Only designated parties will have these 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 June 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. 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.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **17 June 2013**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **17 June 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Kari Holmes at (916) 464-4843 or kholmes@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order 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 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 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 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-Rizzardì 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-Rizzardì 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, Assistant Executive Officer

16 May 2013