

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
concerning

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.
CLASS I WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS
KETTLEMAN HILLS FACILITY
KINGS COUNTY**

The public comment period for a Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Tentative Order) for the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWMI) Kettleman Hills Facility began on 5 September 2013. In order to give the public more time to review the Tentative Order and to provide any comments or recommendations concerning the Tentative Order, the public comment period has been extended to **5:00 PM on 12 November 2013** and the public hearing has been postponed. The public hearing is to consider adoption of the Tentative Order for the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWMI) Kettleman Hills Facility. The public hearing will now be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting that has been rescheduled for:

DATE: **16 January 2014**
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria
701 General Petroleum Avenue
Kettleman City, CA

Participants in this proceeding are designated as either Designated Parties or Interested Persons. Designated Parties may present evidence and cross-examine witnesses and are subject to cross-examination. Interested Persons may present non-evidentiary policy statements, but may not cross-examine witnesses and are not subject to cross-examination. Interested Persons generally may not present evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data). At the hearing, both Designated Parties and Interested Persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from the Central Valley Water Board, staff, or others, at the discretion of the Board Chair. Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation, and cross-examine opposing witnesses. All Designated Parties and Interested Persons may speak at the proceeding, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The Designated Parties for this proceeding are as follows:

- CWMI
- Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
- El Pueblo Para El Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water

Interested Persons may request status as a Designated Party by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board **no later than 5:00 PM on 12 November 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party.

Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to Dean Hubbard at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office, 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706 or e-mail at: dhubbard@waterboards.ca.gov by **5:00 PM on 12 November 2013**. Written materials or comments, including emails, submitted after **5:00 PM on 12 November 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

To conserve resources, the Tentative Order may be viewed or downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

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

The Tentative Order can also be reviewed at the following three repositories:

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| 1) Kettleman City Library
104 Becky Pease Street
Kettleman City, CA 93239
(559) 386-9804 | 2) Avenal Library
501 Kings Street
Avenal, CA 93204
(559) 386-5741 | 3) Hanford Branch Library
401 N. Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-0261 |
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A copy of the Tentative Order can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to request a paper copy of the Tentative Order, please contact Dean Hubbard at (559) 445-5179 or by e-mail at dhubbard@waterboards.ca.gov. Anyone wishing to speak with someone in Spanish, please contact Anthony Medrano at (559) 488-4395 or by email at amedrano@waterboards.ca.gov.

The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the date(s) the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, 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-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

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