

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES NO. CA0085235)
AND
MASTER RECYCLING PERMIT
FOR
CITY OF CLOVIS
CLOVIS SEWAGE TREATMENT AND WATER REUSE FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY**

The City of Clovis is the owner of the Clovis Sewage Treatment and Water Reuse Facility (Facility), which serves the City of Clovis. The Facility is in the City of Clovis at 9700 East Ashlan Avenue. The Facility consists of headworks with screens, a cyclone to remove grit and settle materials, anaerobic and aerobic treatment tanks, membrane filtration units, ultraviolet light disinfection, and currently one 3.08 million gallon bolted-steel tank. Disinfected tertiary-treated wastewater is discharged from the Facility to any of the following sites: (1) Fancher Creek, a water of the United States; (2) the Diversion Channel, which flows to Little Dry Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to the San Joaquin River; and/or (3) the City's recycled water distribution system. Current and possible recycled water uses include, but are not limited to, irrigation at schools, parks, cemeteries, Fresno State agricultural fields, the Harlan Ranch development, public facilities, commercial facilities, pedestrian trails, and portions of the Highway 168 corridor. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2008-0036 (NPDES No. CA0085235) and Master Recycling Permit currently regulate the discharge of disinfected tertiary-treated wastewater to the aforementioned sites.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of WDRs and a Master Recycling Permit for the discharge described above and also renew the NPDES permit. The proposed WDRs/NPDES and Master Recycling Permit include final effluent limitations for flow, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), BOD and TSS removal, pH, ammonia, total nitrogen, total coliform organisms, electrical conductivity, and acute whole effluent toxicity.

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

DATE: 6/7 February 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- The City of Clovis

Designated parties, but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross-examine witnesses and will not be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eyewitness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who

present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. 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 **23 December 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative WDRs/NPDES and Master Recycling Permit were issued on 14 November 2013. Persons wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5 p.m. on 23 December 2013**. Testimony, evidence, and/or written comments submitted after **5 p.m. on 23 December 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff, or others at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative WDRs/NPDES and Master Recycling Permit should contact Mr. Alexander Mushegan at (559) 488-4397 or at amushegan@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative WDRs/NPDES and Master Recycling Permit 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 may 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.

The final Central Valley Water Board meeting agenda will be available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml#2014 at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the hearing will be held, will indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative WDRs/NPDES permit.

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-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:

14 November 2013

LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer