

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

(NPDES NO. CA0079391)

FOR

CITY OF JACKSON

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

AMADOR COUNTY

The City of Jackson (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility (Facility). The Facility provides tertiary-level treatment for up to 0.71 million gallons per day. Tertiary-level treated effluent is discharged to Jackson Creek.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2013-0146 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 5 December 2013. TSO R5-2013-0147 provided the Discharger time to comply with the chlorodibromomethane and total trihalomethanes final effluent limitations by replacing the chlorine disinfection system with an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system. The Discharger is to complete the upgrade by 1 March 2018. TSO R5-2011-0909, issued by the Central Valley Water Board in 2011, provided the Discharger time to comply with the ammonia, copper, cyanide, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate, total coliform and coliform organisms, and zinc final effluent limits by completing a suite of Facility upgrades. The Discharger completed these facility upgrades in December 2014, and based on new effluent monitoring data, facility performance, and a copper site-specific water effect ratio study, the Facility's effluent discharge complies with the final effluent limitations for ammonia, copper, total coliform organisms, and zinc. The Discharger needs additional time to construct the UV disinfection system to comply with the cyanide, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes final effluent limits and to construct the anoxic basins to comply with the nitrate plus nitrite effluent limits. Therefore the Central Valley Water Board will consider a new TSO to extend the time schedule to achieve compliance with the cyanide, dichlorobromomethane, and nitrate plus nitrite effluent limits from 28 February 2015 to 1 March 2018, and to carry forward the time schedule in TSO R5-2013-0147 to achieve compliance with the final effluent limits for chlorodibromomethane and total trihalomethanes. The Central Valley Water Board will also consider rescinding TSO R5-2013-017 and TSO R5-2011-0909.

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

DATE: 5/6 February 2015
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 Jackson

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 **23 January 2015**. 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 the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments via email to

RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov, attention Gayleen Perreira or in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 23 January 2015**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **23 January 2015** 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.

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.

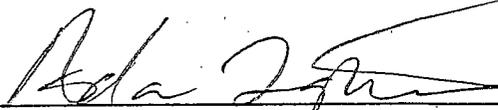
Anyone having questions regarding the proposed TSO should **contact Brian Taylor at (916) 464-4662 or brian.taylor@waterboards.ca.gov**. Interested parties may download the proposed TSO and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 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-Rizzardj at (916) 464-4839.

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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 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 may be interested in this matter.



ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

24 December 2014