

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
(NPDES NO. CA0083241)
FOR
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) owns and operates the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) that discharges up to 0.026 million gallons per day of tertiary-level treated effluent to Gas Canyon Creek, a water of the United States. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2008-0111. The Discharger could not comply with the final copper effluent limits; therefore, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) granted additional time to achieve compliance in Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2010-0909.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit, WDR Order R5-2008-0111. The proposed NPDES Permit contains turbidity specifications for a membrane filtration system and effluent limits for copper and zinc with which the Facility cannot immediately comply. Therefore a TSO to extend the time schedule to achieve compliance with the copper effluent limits, and to provide a new time schedule to achieve compliance with the zinc effluent limits, is proposed. The Central Valley Water Board will consider whether the proposed turbidity specifications are applicable and appropriate or whether alternative specifications can be applied while fully protecting the beneficial uses in the receiving water.

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

DATE: 16/17 April 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
1685 "E" Street
Fresno, CA 93706-2007

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1

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 **20 March 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 20 March 2015**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **20 March 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 Permit or TSO should **contact Brian Taylor at (916) 464-4662 or brian.taylor@waterboards.ca.gov**. Interested parties may download the proposed Permit or 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-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 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

18 February 2015