

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION  
APPROVING THE  
STORM WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN  
ORDER R5-2013-0080  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0083500)**

**FOR**

**FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, CITY OF FRESNO,  
CITY OF CLOVIS, COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FRESNO  
FOR  
STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM THE FRESNO-CLOVIS URBANIZED AREA  
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM  
FRESNO COUNTY**

The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, County of Fresno, and California State University Fresno (hereafter jointly referred to as 'Permittees') have jurisdiction over and/or maintenance responsibilities for the storm drainage system in the Fresno/Clovis Urbanized Area. The storm drain system is owned and operated by the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District. Storm water and non-storm water discharges from the Fresno-Clovis Urbanized Area are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0080, adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 31 May 2013. The Permittees developed a Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) to comply with the Order. The SWQMP describes the goals and objectives, legal authority, source identification process, funding sources, fiscal analysis, performance standards, best management practices, an evaluation and improvement process, and monitoring plan for the storm water management program. Order R5-2013-0080 requires that the SWQMP be approved by the Central Valley Water Board.

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 or 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Fresno Office  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, County of Fresno, and California State University Fresno

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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 **5 p.m. on 11 March 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is affected by the discharge.

Persons or parties wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board via email to [centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than **5 p.m. on 11 March 2015**. Testimony, evidence, and/or written comments submitted after **5 p.m. on 11 March 2015** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. A person or 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 hearing item should contact Debra Mahnke at (559) 445-6281 or at [Debra.Mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Debra.Mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov). Persons or parties may download the tentative resolution and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](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#2015](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml#2015) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date(s)/time the hearing will be held, will indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative amendment orders.

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/](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](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.

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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 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***

3 February 2015

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LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer