

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

10 March 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER FOR DISCHARGES RELATED TO TIMBERLAND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO REPLACE THE CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES RELATED TO TIMBER HARVESTING ACTIVITIES ORDER NO. R5-2014-0144

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will hold two Public Workshops to provide information and solicit stakeholder input on the draft language proposed for the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Discharges Related to Timberland Management Activities on Nonfederal and Federal Lands on the following dates:

<p>Thursday, April 7, 2016 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (lunch break noon to 1 pm) Central Valley Water Board Rancho Cordova Office 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670</p>	<p>Friday, April 8, 2106 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (lunch break noon to 1 pm) Central Valley Water Board Redding Office 364 Knollcrest, Suite 205 Redding, CA 96002</p>
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BACKGROUND

The existing Order, No. R5-2014-0144 (Waiver) is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for timber harvesting activities on both nonfederal and federal timber lands. The Waiver was adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 4 December 2014 and expires 31 March 2018. Staff proposes to present a General Order to the Board in 2016 to replace the existing Waiver. The Public Workshops will serve as a forum to discuss the working draft of the General Order and solicit stakeholder input.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The current Central Valley Water Board Waiver (Order No. R5-2014-0144) is available on the following webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/timber_harvest/index.shtml

Working draft documents of the proposed General Order will be made available via the website above on March 28th.

Please direct your RSVP and any questions regarding the Workshops to Jacqueline Matthews at jacqueline.matthews@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 224-3249.