

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2015-0006
For
Amending Order No. R1-2013-0003
by
Adding Republic Services of Sonoma County, Inc. as a Discharger
Sonoma County Central Disposal Site
WDID Nos. 1B801490SON and 1B99011RSON

Sonoma County

On December 30, 2014, the County of Sonoma and Republic Services of Sonoma County, Inc. submitted a request that the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) amend Order No. R1-2013-0003 (WDRs) to name Republic Services of Sonoma County, Inc. as a Discharger, for all purposes under the WDRs except those provisions of the WDRs pertaining to runoff from the composting operations at the Central Disposal Site. The County and Republic asked that this change be conditioned on the Effective Date of the Master Operations Agreement between the County and Republic, estimated to occur on March 12, 2015.

As owner of the property the County is, and must remain, a named Discharger on the WDRs. Therefore, the Regional Water Board proposes to add Republic Services of Sonoma County, Inc. to the WDRs and the MRP as a Discharger, as of the Effective Date of the Master Operations Agreement, and excepting those portions of the Order section of the WDRs at Prohibition A.15 and Provision C.23.m. pertaining to waste discharges to surface and groundwater associated with composting activities.

Public Hearing for Consideration for Adoption of Amendment of WDRs and MRP

A public meeting for the Board to consider adoption of the proposed amendment to the WDRs and MRP is scheduled for March 12, 2015, at the Regional Water Quality Control Board office located at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, California beginning at 8:30 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed amendment to the WDRs and MRP. Interested parties must submit to the Regional Water board offices written comments concerning this proposed amendment by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2015. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Submittal of a copy of the draft WDRs and/or MRP, with underline/strikeout requested changes will not be accepted as formal comments and will not be transmitted to the Regional Water Board because that format does not provide sufficient explanation and rationale regarding the nature and scope of the requested changes for Regional Water Board staff to evaluate. Instead, formal comments should be submitted in a letter format with requested changes and supporting arguments and documentation included.

Except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, written material received after the above date will not be accepted. If the Chair chooses to accept late written material, that material will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger(s) or the Regional Water Board staff.

Document Review

The proposed amendment to the WDRs and MRP, related documents, and comments, received by the Regional Water Board will be on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board's office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

The proposed amendment to the WDRs and MRP, and related documents will also be available for review on the North Coast Regional Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

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Executive Officer

January 9, 2015

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