

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Public Hearing

Order No. R1-2012-0108

Proposed Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

For

Camp Newman, URJ
(formerly UAHC Camp SWIG)
Wastewater Treatment Facility
Order No. 96-075, WDID No. 1B830180SON
Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), proposes to rescind Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order No. 96-075 and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Order No. 96-075. The WDR and MRP are no longer needed due to the cessation of the authorized discharge activity. This Order will rescind WDR Order No. 96-075 and MRP Order No. 96-075 which are no longer required for the protection of water quality.

This item will be open for public comment between October 12, 2012, and October 22, 2012.

Public Hearing Procedures

A public hearing to consider comments and objections to the proposed Rescission Order is scheduled for December 6, 2012, at 8:30 a.m., in Santa Rosa, California or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board's Office, located at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, in Santa Rosa, California. At the public hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Rescission Order. In order for the Regional Water Board to consider any evidentiary material concerning this hearing, any documents, including written technical reports and other evidentiary material, must be received by the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m., on October 22, 2012, at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California 95403. All documents that are received timely will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for this public hearing.

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 or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at this hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by October 22, 2012. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. The time limit for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Dischargers. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Discharger, may be limited to 3 minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at this public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

Document Review

The draft Rescission will be available for review on the Regional Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public_notices/public_hearings/npdes_permits_and_wdrs.shtml.

In addition, the draft Rescission Order, other related documents, and any 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.

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

October 9, 2012