

California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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### **Notice of Public Hearing**

Order No. R1-2013-0003

For

Draft Waste Discharge Requirements

And

Monitoring and Reporting Program

For

Proposal to Expand Operations

Of

Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works  
Central Disposal Site  
Sonoma County

Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works (property owner) and the Keller Canyon Landfill Company, Inc. (prospective site operator) have submitted documents and technical information to support an application to reopen and expand the Central Disposal Site on Mecham Road west of Petaluma, California. Project life is estimated to range from 11 to 22 years, depending on the daily volume of waste accepted.

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff have drafted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) intended to protect the quality of surface and ground waters which could be impacted by the project. Both documents will be available for public comment between December 7, 2012 and January 22, 2013.

#### **Public Workshop**

Regional Water Board staff propose to hold a public informational workshop regarding this matter during the week of January 7, 2013. Time, date, and location will be posted on our website by mid-December, 2012.

## Public Hearing for Board Consideration of the WDRs

A public meeting to consider adopting the proposed permit during a meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2013, 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 WDRs.

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 shall 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 draft WDRs, 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 draft WDRs, 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

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