



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) has released a proposed resolution to renew for an additional two years Order No. R5-2006-0053, the existing coalition group conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements (Conditional Waiver). The proposed resolution relies on the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution R5-2011-0017) for California Environmental Quality Act compliance. Conditions pertaining to the California Environmental Quality Act are proposed to be added to the Conditional Waiver.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 9/10 June 2011
Time: To be determined.
Place: Central Valley Water Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Interested persons may download the available documents in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml#ot [her](#)). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At the hearing, staff will present a final recommendation for Central Valley Water Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair. Interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel, staff, or others, at the discretion of the Central Water Board Chair. The Water Board Chair may, at her discretion, allow presenters to supplement their oral testimony with slides or other digital media. If you plan to use visual aids such as PowerPoint slides, contact staff prior to the meeting to arrange for equipment set-up. You must provide a printed or electronic copy of any visual aids.

Any person may submit comments in writing on this agenda item. Written comments shall not be read into the record unless allowed by the Water Board Chair. Persons who want to submit written materials for any agenda item must provide such written documents to the Board office in advance of the meeting, which must be received by 5 p.m. on 6 June 2011. Persons submitting written comments are encouraged to do so electronically by sending them to AWLaputz@waterboards.ca.gov. Materials received by the deadline will be included in the administrative record.

The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held; indicate the anticipated order of agenda items; include all material related to this agenda item; and may include staff revisions.

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/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at 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.

Any questions regarding the proposed action should be directed to Adam Laputz at (916) 464-4848 or AWLaputz@waterboards.ca.gov.

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 Joe Karkoski, Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer
for*

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer
23 May 2011