

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0083348)**

for

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
CENTER FOR AQUATIC BIOLOGY AND AQUACULTURE**

The University of California, Davis (Discharger) owns and operates the Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture (CABA), a fish research facility. The CABA facility discharges effluent to the South Fork of Putah Creek under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 99-177 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0083348). The Regional Water Board is considering renewal of the WDRs. The tentative WDRs include new effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and study requirements.

Tentative WDRs were issued for public review and comment on 22 August 2006. The Regional Water Board considered the tentative WDRs at a public hearing on 26 October 2006 and continued the hearing to allow additional time for public review and comment on two changes to the tentative WDRs. These changes are in regards to: (1) the appropriate effluent salinity limitation and (2) the frequency of effluent monitoring.

The public hearing concerning this matter will be continued to consider comments and testimony on only the changes to the tentative WDRs described above during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 7/8 December 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff
- University of California, Davis
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

Only designated parties will have the following rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **29 November 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on the changes to the tentative WDRs described above must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **29 November 2006**. Written evidence or comments outside the scope of the issues described above will not be accepted. Written evidence or comments on the

proposed changes submitted after **29 November 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Anyone having questions on the tentative WDRs should contact Ms. Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, No. 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional 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 Regional 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/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839. 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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

27 October 2006