

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
415 Knollcrest Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081639**  
**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**  
for

**BELL CARTER OLIVE COMPANY, INC**  
**PLANT 1**  
**TEHAMA COUNTY**

Bell Carter Olive Company, Inc., operates an olive processing and storage facility adjacent to in the city of Corning in southern Tehama County. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge and requested renewal of the existing NPDES permit. The tentative Time Schedule Order proposes a compliance schedule for the Discharger to achieve compliance with temperature surface water limitations.

The Facility discharges retort and continuous cooker wastewater from can cleaning and sterilization operation to Jewett Creek, a tributary of Sacramento River. Can sterilization operations generate high temperature spent cooling water (non contact), which must be cooled prior to discharge. There are presently no scale inhibitors or other chemicals added to the cooling tower feed (sulfuric acid may be added to reduce pH prior to discharge).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 June 2007  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Regional Water Board
- Bell Carter Olive Company, Inc

Only designated parties will have these 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 Board no later than 11 June 2007. 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 this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **8 June 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **8 June 2007** 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 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 Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc., Plant 1 should contact Mary Randall at (530) 224-4860. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional 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 Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive Suite 100, Redding CA 96002 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](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 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.

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James C. Pedri, Assistant Executive Officer