

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
NO. CA0079049**

for

**CITY OF DAVIS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YOLO COUNTY**

The City of Davis (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant that serves the City of Davis, excluding the University of California Davis campus. Both the existing and tentative NPDES permits allow up to 7.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated wastewater to be discharged to the Willow Slough Bypass and Conaway Ranch Toe Drain, a tributary to the Yolo Bypass. The tentative NPDES permit renewal of existing Order No. 5-01-067 proposes a significant number of new effluent limitations, including ammonia limitations and tertiary treatment level effluent limitations. The tentative NPDES permit and the enclosed tentative options include alternative compliance schedules for those proposed requirements of up to 10 years. Also enclosed with the tentative permit is a proposed alternative option for the use of effluent hardness to determine effluent limitations.

A continuation of the public hearing held on 22 June 2007 concerning the tentative NPDES permit will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 25/26 October 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff,
- City of Davis Representative(s), and
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance Representative(s)

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 **15 October 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.

The tentative NPDES permit was issued on **4 September 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item, including the proposed alternative options, shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by noon on **4 October 2007**. Written and oral comments must be limited to proposed revisions identified in “underline/strike-out” text in the tentative NPDES permit addressing the following issues that are the basis of the continuation of the public hearing:

- Changes to time schedules and due dates;
- Changes to effluent limitations for ammonia, manganese, boron, chloride, sodium, mercury, and dioxin and congeners;
- Use of critical low-flow hardness and effluent hardness for analysis of hardness-dependent metals; and
- Modification of the monitoring and reporting program requirements.

Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **4 October 2007** or beyond the scope of the revisions denoted in “underline/strike-out” text 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 NPDES permit should contact Ms. Amy Simpson at (916) 464-4761. Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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, #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 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 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 KENNETH D. LANDAU

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

4 September 2007