

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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addresses

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

By

RESOLUTION AMENDING ORDER NO. R5-2003-0084
for

SACRAMENTO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
WALNUT GROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0084, (NPDES No. CA0078794) on 6 June 2003, prescribing Waste Discharge Requirements for the Sacramento County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger), Walnut Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The Facility, during the winter months, discharges disinfected secondary effluent into Snodgrass Slough, which is tributary to the Sacramento River and is located within the legal boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

The Discharger completed an Engineering Feasibility Study to evaluate project alternatives for complying with Order R5-2003-0084. The Feasibility Report concluded that the preferred project alternative was to cease the surface water discharge and construct a pipeline to convey untreated wastewater from the Facility to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP). On 15 October 2004, the Regional Water Board adopted Resolution No. R5-2004-0143, amending Order No. R5-2003-0084 providing conditional delays in treatment improvements and monitoring requirements pending construction of a wastewater conveyance pipeline and connection to the SRWTP by 1 April 2008.

On 4 June 2007, the Discharger informed Regional Water Board staff that the pipeline project had been delayed. The current schedule indicates a project completion date of 1 November 2008. Due to the delay, the Discharger has requested additional modifications to the Order. The proposed Resolution modifies Order R5-2003-0084 to prevent the Discharger from incurring unnecessary costs for a facility that will be abandoned in the near future.

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

DATE: 25/26 October 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200

Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Sacramento County Sanitation District No. 1 Staff

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 **18 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 amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0084 was issued on 29 August 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by noon on **1 October 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **1 October 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 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 proposed amendment should contact Mr. Anand Mamidi at 916-464-4853. 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 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.

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

29 August 2007