

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0079260)
for

CITY OF YUBA CITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SUTTER COUNTY

The City of Yuba City (hereinafter Discharger) owns and operates the Yuba City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located in Sutter County. The WWTP discharges wastewater directly to the Feather River or to disposal ponds within the levee of the Feather River. The Discharger is currently regulated by Order No. R5-2003-0085 (existing NPDES permit). The Discharger petitioned the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review Regional Water Board decisions regarding adoption of the existing NPDES permit, and the State Water Board subsequently adopted Water Quality Order (WQO) No. 2004-0013, remanding the existing NPDES permit to the Regional Water Board for modification. The tentative NPDES permit renewal is the proposed reissuance based on WQO No. 2004-0013. Additionally, the tentative NPDES permit proposes new effluent limitations and an increase in regulated discharge from 7.0 million gallons per day (mgd) to 10.5 mgd due to facility expansion.

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 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:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- City of Yuba City 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 **30 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 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 Order should contact Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES permit 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 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.

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 (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, Assistant Executive Officer

30 August 2007