

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 [or Fresno or Redding  
addresses

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

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

By

RESOLUTION AMENDING ORDER NO. R5-2005-0086 AND  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2005-0087

For

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
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The Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0086, (NPDES No. CA0078794) and Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R5-2005-0087 on 24 June 2005, prescribing Waste Discharge Requirements for the California Department of General Services (Discharger), Office of State Publishing (Facility). The Facility discharges a monthly average flow of 1.3 million gallons per day of non-contact cooling water, typically from April through October, to the American River, a water of the United States. Groundwater is used as a cooling medium for heat exchange coils for air conditioning units. The air conditioning units provide cooling for personnel and are not used for any publishing processes or equipment cooling. No chemical additives are used in the cooling water, including corrosion inhibitors, biocides, or anti-scaling agents. The Discharger is scheduled to cease the surface water discharge by the year 2010.

Order No. R5-2003-0086 and TSO No. R5-2005-0087 include time schedules with interim effluent limitations. The proposed Resolution modifies the Orders by recalculating the performance-based interim effluent limitations based on new data provided by the Discharger.

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

DATE: 6/7 December 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
- Department of General Services

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 **30 November 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 amendments to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0086 and time Schedule Order No. R5-2005-0087 were issued on 26 September 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 noon on **29 October 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **29 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/](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](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.

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

*Original signed by David C. Carlson for*

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Kenneth D Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

26 September 2007