

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR)
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
NO. CA0078999**
for

**CITY OF COLUSA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
COLUSA COUNTY**

The City of Colusa (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal tertiary wastewater treatment facility that provides sewage service to its community of approximately 5700 in population. The Discharger is currently upgrading its treatment facility to provide advanced biological treatment, filtration and ultraviolet disinfection to its municipal wastewater prior to discharge into an unnamed tributary of Pough Slough, tributary to the Colusa Basin Drain.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit (WDR Order No. R5-2002-0020). The proposed permit renewal includes: (1) new effluent limitations for chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, foaming agents, iron, manganese, nitrate plus nitrite, and total trihalomethanes, and (2) more stringent effluent limitations for ammonia and copper. The proposed NPDES permit renewal also proposes times schedules for the Discharger to comply with new and/or more stringent effluent limitations. The existing regulated flow of up to 0.7 million gallons per day remains unchanged.

A public hearing concerning the tentative NPDES permit renewal will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 31 July / 1 August 2008
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:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff, and
- City of Colusa Representatives

Only designated parties will have the following 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 Regional Water Board no later than **24 July 2008**. 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 hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **13 June 2008**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **13 June 2008** 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 regarding the tentative NPDES Permit should contact Ms. Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov. 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/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may 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 Regional Water 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 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 may be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

9 May 2008