

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(RENEWAL OF NPDES NO. CA0084476)  
AND  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

**FOR**

**CITY OF LINCOLN  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY  
PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Lincoln (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater collection and treatment system consisting of primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment processes, and disinfection. Treated wastewater is discharged to Auburn Ravine Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento River via the East Side Canal and Cross Canal. The discharge is limited to 3.3 million gallons per day (mgd) in the existing permit. Actual plant capacity is 4.2 mgd, which is limited by the capacity of existing treatment units. The proposed Order includes an immediate increase in the discharge limit to 4.2 mgd. In addition, the Discharger has requested flow limit increases upon completion of plant expansions to accommodate growth of the community and/or the proposed wastewater regionalization in Placer County.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit, proposing new effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, copper, mercury, and electrical conductivity. The Discharger is unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for aluminum and copper, therefore, a compliance schedule for aluminum is included in the renewal of the Permit, and a compliance schedule for copper is included in the tentative Time Schedule Order.

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

**DATE:** 23/24 October 2008  
**TIME:** 8:30 am  
**PLACE:** Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Dr #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Representatives/Staff of the City of Lincoln

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. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting a request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **10 October 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.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order were issued on **21 August 2008**. 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 September 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **29 September 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 on the proposed Order should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671. 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/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). 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/centralvalley/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) 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 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.



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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

21 August 2008