

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2007-0031  
(NPDES NO. CA0085201)**

**FOR**

**CITY OF ANGELS  
CITY OF ANGELS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0031 on 3 May 2007, for the City of Angels Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), Calaveras County. The City of Angels maximizes disposal of treated wastewater to land via spray irrigation of 61 acres of pastureland and reclamation of 110 acres on the Greenhorn Creek Golf Course. Wastewater flows exceeding the land disposal and storage capacity of the Facility are to be discharged seasonally to Angels Creek. The Facility is permitted to discharge seasonally up to an average daily flow of 1.9 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to Angels Creek, a water of the United States.

Since adoption of Order No. R5-2007-0031, the City of Angels provided a mixing zone study that demonstrates that assimilative capacity and dilution is available in the receiving water. The Regional Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending Order No. R5 2007-0031 to allow dilution credits for compliance with human health and aquatic life criteria. The allowance of dilution credits results in changes to the water quality-based effluent limitations for ammonia, bis(2-chloroethyl)ether, dichlorobromomethane, copper, lead, and zinc, and the numeric whole effluent toxicity monitoring trigger. Other associated changes are made throughout the permit and fact sheet, due to the allowance of dilution credits. A tentative Order was issued on 8 April 2009. Due to comments received, substantive changes have been made to the tentative Order, which requires another 30-day public comment period.

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

**DATE:** 13/14 August 2009  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM  
**PLACE:** Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Angels staff
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance staff

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 **15 July 2009**. 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 **15 July 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **15 July 2009** 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 Orders should contact Mr. Ken Landau at (916) 464-4726 or [klandau@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:klandau@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Orders 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 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/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/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 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**

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

15 June 2009