

11 February 2010

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**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES No. CA0083143)  
AND  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER  
FOR  
SOUTH FEATHER WATER AND POWER AGENCY  
MINERS RANCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
BUTTE COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are the modifications to the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0083143) and tentative Time Schedule Order, for Miners Ranch Water Treatment Plant. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed modifications to the tentative Order must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 15 March 2010**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 15 March 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its 26, 27, 28 May 2010 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 11 February 2010** post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and;
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and;

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **18 February 2010**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site 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 Central Valley

Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Jacqueline Matthews of my staff at (530) 224-3249, or at the letterhead address.

*Original signed by*

Robert Crandall  
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures :     Notice of Public Hearing  
                  Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
                  Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc:   Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
      U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
      U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
      U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
      Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff  
      Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
      Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding  
      State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
      Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
      Department of Fish and Game, Region 2, Rancho Cordova  
      Butte County Department of Environmental Health, Oroville

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