

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES NO. CA0082201)**

**FOR  
SANTA FE AGGREGATES, INC. AND WALTER JOHN SEABORN  
SAND AND GRAVEL PLANT  
TULARE COUNTY**

*PLEASE NOTE THIS ITEM WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD AT THE  
DECEMBER 2010 BOARD MEETING*

Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc. owns and operates a Sand and Gravel Plant near the City of Woodlake. Walter John Seaborn owns the land upon which the Sand and Gravel Plant sits. Groundwater that infiltrates into the mining area and storm water are collected in a settling pond and discharged to the St. Johns River, a water of the United States and a tributary of the Kaweah River at a point below Lake Kaweah. A portion of the groundwater is diverted to a groundwater recharge system. The discharge is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2005-0058, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0082201. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of WDRs renewing the NPDES permit. Tentative WDRs were previously circulated on 15 September 2010. Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc. submitted comments on 12 January 2011 and supplemental information on 14 February 2011. The tentative WDRs have been revised and are being circulated for public comment on the revisions only.

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

DATE: 8/9/10 June 2011  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc.
- Walter John Seaborn

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the

evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **9 May 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The revised tentative WDRs were issued on 5 April 2011. Persons wishing to comment on the revised tentative WDRs must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by **5 p.m. on 9 May 2011**. Comments must be limited to the revisions made to the tentative WDRs circulated on 15 September 2010. To easily identify the revisions, a strikeout/underline version of the revised tentative WDRs is available on our web site or upon request as described below. Written materials submitted after **5 p.m. on 9 May 2011** or written materials concerning issues outside the scope of the revisions will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials or materials outside the scope of the revisions must demonstrate good cause for these materials, and the Board Chair must find that these materials would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley 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. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the revised tentative WDRs should contact Aide Ortiz at (559) 445-6083 or at [aortiz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:aortiz@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the revised tentative WDRs (including strikeout/underline revision) and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet 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 office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California 93706 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final Central Valley Water Board meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/#2011](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/#2011) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Board meeting will be held, indicate

the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the revised tentative WDRs.

The procedures governing Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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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LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer

5 April 2011