

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2007-0117
(NPDES PERMIT CA0082546)**

FOR THE

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
SIERRA CONSERVATION CENTER WATER TREATMENT PLANT
TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

On 14 September 2007, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2007-0117 and Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2007-0118, prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules, for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Discharger), Sierra Conservation Center Water Treatment Plant. The Discharger owns and operates the Facility, which is permitted to discharge up to 0.35 million gallons per day (mgd) to Shotgun Creek.

The WDRs and TSO granted the Discharger time schedules to comply with the iron, manganese, and aluminum effluent limits by 1 September 2012. The Discharger has been making diligent efforts to come into compliance with the final effluent limits, but needs additional time to construct necessary facilities. The Central Valley Water Board will consider a one-year extension of the existing time schedules for compliance with the final effluent limitations for iron, manganese, and aluminum. The Discharger has submitted information demonstrating that the additional time is necessary to comply.

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

DATE: 3/4/5 October 2012
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:

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff

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. Such 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 **7 August 2012**. 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 Time Schedule Order was issued on 6 July 2012. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **7 August 2012**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **7 August 2012** 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 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.

Anyone having questions regarding the Tentative Time Schedule Order should contact Dania Jimmerson at (916) 464-4742 or djimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Time Schedule Order and related documents from the Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

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/. 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 or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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.



KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

6 July 2012