

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2010-0030
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078671)
FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
EL DORADO HILLS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
EL DORADO COUNTY**

The El Dorado Irrigation District owns and operates the El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant that serves the community of El Dorado Hills. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 4.0 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Carson Creek, a tributary to Deer Creek, and tributary to the Cosumnes River within the San Joaquin River Watershed.

On 22 June 2007, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0069 (NPDES Permit). The NPDES Permit contains final aluminum effluent limitations that became effective on 19 May 2012. The Discharger has submitted site-specific receiving water information to the Central Valley Water Board for consideration of site-specific aluminum effluent limitations in which it has the ability to comply. Additional time is needed however for the Central Valley Water Board to consider new aluminum effluent limitations.

On 18 March 2010, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0030, providing the Discharger additional time to comply with final effluent limitations for other constituents contained in the NPDES Permit. The Central Valley Water Board will consider amending Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0030 to include a time schedule for compliance with aluminum effluent limitations by 30 April 2013.

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 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing include the El Dorado Irrigation District representatives.

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 **27 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.

Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on **27 August 2012**. Comments must be limited to the scope of the proposed amendment regarding aluminum effluent limitations. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 pm on 27 August 2012** and/or outside the scope of the proposed item 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 on the proposed Order should contact David Kirn at (916) 464-4761 or dwkirn@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download this notice 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 can 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/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. 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 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.



For Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

27 July 2012