

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
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2007-0133
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079391)
FOR
CITY OF JACKSON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
AMADOR COUNTY**

The City of Jackson owns and operates a Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 0.71 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Jackson Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to Lake Amador within the Mokelumne River Watershed, and to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

On 25 October 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2007-0133 that, in part, prohibits the City from discharging wastewater in excess of five percent of the total flow into Lake Amador (Discharge Prohibition III.E). Discharge Prohibition III.E is effective on 25 October 2012. The City submitted the Draft Environment Impact Report in July 2012 that proposes a compliance project to implement land disposal and reclamation of the wastewater, and treatment plant upgrades. The proposed amendment allows additional time for the Discharger to come into compliance with Discharge Prohibition III.E due to unforeseen delays since the adoption of Order R5-2007-0133.

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 City of Jackson 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 **23 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 must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **23 August 2012**. Comments must be limited to the scope of the proposed amendment addressing Discharge Prohibition III.E of WDR Order R5-2007-0133. Written evidence or

comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **23 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 Central Valley Water Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Order should contact Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative 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-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 1-800-735-2923.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.


for Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

24 July 2012