CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2008-0077 (NPDES NO. CA0079502) FOR CITY OF ROSEVILLE DRY CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLACER COUNTY

The City of Roseville (Discharger) owns and operates the Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 18 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Dry Creek, a water of the United States (and a tributary to Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, and further to the Sacramento River).

On 12 June 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2008-0077 (NPDES Permit) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. After switching to ultra-pure nitric acid for preservation of metals samples the Facility's zinc analytical data has shown consistently lower and more accurate results. The Discharger has requested that the final zinc effluent limits be removed from the NPDES Permit. The Central Valley Water Board has determined that reasonable potential no longer exists for the discharge to exceed the zinc criterion and is proposing removing the zinc final effluent limits. The revisions are shown in the amending Order in underline/strikethrough format.

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

DATE:	30/31 May 2013
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:

- City of Roseville

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 **5:00 p.m.** on **22 April 2013**. 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 Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0077 was issued on 15 March 2013. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **22 April 2013**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **22 April 2013** 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 hearing item should contact Mr. 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 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/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 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

15 March 2013