

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CORRECTIVE ACTION, POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE, AND
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT OPERATIONS
NEVADA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
MCCOURTNEY ROAD LANDFILL
CLASS III LANDFILLS AND CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS
NEVADA COUNTY

The 157-acre facility was developed in a ravine along Wolf Mountain Road about four miles southwest of Grass Valley. The facility includes two closed landfill units and two active surface impoundments used for leachate and operations water storage. The landfill operated from 1973 to 1992, accepting primarily household wastes. Most of the landfill is unlined and groundwater impacts from the landfill, including volatile organic compounds and elevated minerals, have been historically detected at the site since 1987. In 1998 and 2004, respectively, the Discharger closed the landfill and initiated landfill gas extraction as corrective action measures. Since then, groundwater impacts at the site have significantly declined. The proposed Order prescribes revised waste discharge requirements for maintenance and corrective action monitoring of the closed landfill units and operation and detection monitoring of the active surface impoundments at the site.

Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

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

DATE: 6/7 February 2014
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Nevada County Department of Public Works

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 Board no later than **10 December 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Tentative waste discharge requirements for the facility were issued for public comment on 31 October 2013. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by noon on **10 December 2013**. Written materials submitted after noon on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional 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 Board.

Anyone having questions on these tentative revised WDRs for the McCourtney Road Landfill should contact John Moody at (916) 464-4641. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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 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 Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the 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.

Original signed by

Andrew Altevogt, Assistant Executive Officer

31 October 2013