

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  
FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES OF  
TREATED/UNTREATED GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP SITES,  
WASTEWATER FROM SUPERCHLORINATION PROJECTS, AND  
OTHER LIMITED THREAT WASTEWATERS TO SURFACE WATERS  
(NPDES NO. CAG995002)**

On 31 May 2013, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2013-0073 for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater From Cleanup Sites, Wastewater From Superchlorination Projects, And Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Waters (Limited Threat General Order). The tentative Order's major proposed amendments to the Limited Threat General Order are 1) to include screening requirements for aluminum, nitrate, hardness, and pH plus screening and effluent limits for iron and manganese; 2) to include volatile organic compounds technology-based effluent limits; and 3) to prescribe receiving water monitoring in enrollee's Notice of Applicability as appropriate. The tentative Order also proposes to remove the salinity minimization requirements contained in Attachment G – Application Requirements. The basis for the proposed amendments to the Limited Threat General Order are described in the tentative Order and the revisions are shown in Attachment A in underline/strikethrough format.

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

DATE: 5/6 June 2014  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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 14 May 2014**. 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 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 14 May 2014**. Written materials or comments, including emails, submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 14 May 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Board Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated 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 hearing item should contact Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or [Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Joshua.Palmer@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/](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/](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/](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](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.



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KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

7 April 2014