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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CAS083526)
FOR
CITY OF MODESTO
STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
STANISLAUS COUNTY

The City of Modesto (Permittee) owns and operates a municipal separate storm sewer system within Stanislaus County. Storm water and non-storm water discharges from the Permittee's MS4 are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0092 (NPDES permit), issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on 12 June 2008. The NPDES permit addresses the discharge of storm water runoff from storm drains within their jurisdictions and requires the implementation of a Storm Water Management Program.

An Order is proposed to renew the NDPES permit. The proposed NDPES permit is a limited term renewal for 18 months, and includes an option for the Permittees to reduce some of the required local water quality monitoring to participate in a Regional Monitoring Program (RMP), such as the Delta RMP, ahead of a proposed Region-wide MS4 general permit that will include an RMP option. The Region-wide MS4 general permit is under development by the Central Valley Water Board, and is not expected to be considered for adoption by the Central Valley Water Board for at least six months to a year from now. The proposed NPDES permit includes continued requirements to implement best management practices, control measures, and performance standards to be implemented during the NPDES permit period.

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

DATE:	16/17 April 2015
TIME:	8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Fresno Office 1685 "E" Street Fresno, CA 93760

The designated party is as follows:

- City of Modesto Representative(s)

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 **25 March 2015.** 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 to the Central Valley Water Board, via email address RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **25 March 2015**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **25 March 2015** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party 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 Board Chair. Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Genevieve Sparks at (916) 464-4745 or Genevieve.Sparks@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 Regional 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 Lafranchi-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 Lafranchi-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.

ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

23 February 2015