

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST TO REMOVE  
TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FROM NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM GENERAL PERMIT  
FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES  
FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) owns and operates a municipal separate storm sewer system within the urbanized area of the City of Tracy. Storm water discharges from TUSD's MS4 is currently regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ (the Small MS4 General Permit), adopted on 5 February 2013 by the State Water Resources Control Board.

A Resolution is proposed to recommend that the State Water Board's Executive Director remove TUSD's designation as a "Regulated Small MS4" under the Small MS4 General Permit. TUSD is one of three K-12 school districts enrolled in the Small MS4 General Permit statewide. While the two other K-12 school districts were designated by the Executive Officers of the respective Regional Water Quality Control Boards to enroll into the Small MS4 General Permit, TUSD voluntarily sought coverage. TUSD is in compliance with the Small MS4 General Permit and there are no identified water quality concerns with its discharge.

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

DATE: 30/31 July 2015  
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:

- Tracy Unified School District

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 30 July 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 in writing to the Central Valley Water Board, via email address [RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov), no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 July 2015**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 30 July 2015** will not be accepted

and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the 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.

If the Central Valley Water Board adopts the noticed resolution, the State Water Board's Executive Director may take action to amend the Small MS4 General Permit to remove TUSD from the list of designated MS4s under the permit. This public notice and opportunity to submit comments shall also function as the notice and opportunity to comment on the decision by the Executive Director of the State Water Board. That decision will be based on a review of the record of these proceedings, including written comments submitted prior to the deadline described above.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Chris Day at (916) 464-4686 or [Chris.Day@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Chris.Day@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/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html). 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.

*Original Signed by Adam W. Laputz*

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ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

30 June 2015