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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT/ REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING concerning

Proposed Revisions to the 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies and Consideration of an Integrated Assessment Report for the Central Valley Region

*Please Note: This hearing, originally scheduled for the April Board meeting, has been postponed and will now take place during the **June** Board meeting.*

The Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires states to conduct an assessment of the quality of all their waters (Section 305b) and develop a list of those that are "impaired or threatened" (Section 303d). A report has been prepared that integrates the two assessment efforts into one Integrated Report. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider and potentially approve the Integrated Report and proposed revisions to the list of impaired water bodies developed pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The impaired water body list includes a proposed schedule for addressing impairments. The hearing is specific to waters in the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Board.

Date: 11-12 June 2009

Time: To be determined. Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for a projected time at which this matter will be heard.

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

A Public Review Draft of the Integrated Report, including proposed revisions to the 303(d) List and a schedule for addressing impairments, was released in January 2009 and is available for review on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/impaired_waters_list/303d_list.shtml

Copies of the original Draft Integrated Report on CD can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at (916) 464-329, or 111020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A revised Draft Integrated Report, including proposed revisions to the 303(d) list, a schedule for addressing impairment, and responses to comments which were received by 16 March 2009, will be released in advance of the June Board hearing. At the June Board hearing, staff will summarize the written comments and present a final recommendation for Central Valley

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Water Board consideration and potential approval. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the proposed 303(d) list revisions and Integrated Report should be directed to Danny McClure at (916) 464-4751 or dmcclure@waterboards.ca.gov. 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

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