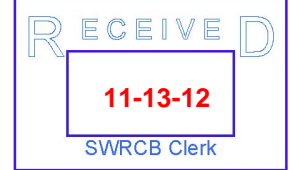




Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Public Comment
A-2144

Deadline: 11/13/12 by 12 noon



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FROM: Pamela C. Creedon 
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CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE: 13 November 2012

SUBJECT: COMMENTS TO A-2144 – DECEMBER 4 BOARD MEETING

Central Valley Water Board staff thanks you for the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) proposed Water Quality Order (WQO). The WQO is in response to petitions filed by the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance on Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0114 and Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0115 for the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The State Water Board has requested comments by 13 November 2012 at noon and will hold a meeting on 4 December 2012 to consider adoption of the proposed WQO. With the exception noted below, we agree with the draft WQO as proposed and appreciate the State Water Board supporting the Central Valley Water Board's Order. The Delta is one of our highest priority water bodies not only in our Region, but for the many citizens of the State of California. The permit issued to the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District on 9 December 2010, and now being upheld by the proposed WQO, is key to the restoration and enhancement of water quality in the Delta.

We have one minor editorial suggestion. The description of the judicial stay in the first sentence at the top of page 4 of the proposed WQO is incomplete. Our suggested description of the judicial stay is as follows:

The stay continues until the earlier of: the following dates; (i) voluntary dismissal of the Petition for Writ of Mandate, (ii) 30 days after the State Water Board has taken a final action in its own motion review of Order R5-2010-0114, or (iii) December 10, 2012.

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