August 2, 2007

HEARING NOTICE, DRAFT PROPOSED REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SANTA MARIA CLASS III LANDFILL, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff has prepared the draft revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2007-0045, draft Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2007-0045, and draft Staff Report for the Santa Maria Class III Landfill. The Water Board will hear public comments and consider this matter at its October 19, 2007 Board meeting in Santa Barbara.

The subject documents are available for review on our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm

Interested parties not able to access the documents electronically may request to receive a hard copy delivered by mail. Interested parties must submit comments on the subject document no later than September 4, 2007. The Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after September 4, 2007, unless the Water Board Chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by September 4, 2007. The Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the draft Order, please contact Dean Thomas at (805) 549-3690, or by email at dthomas@waterboards.ca.gov, or his supervisor, John Robertson, at (805) 542-4630.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Attachments (obtain from website):

1) Staff Report for Regular Meeting of October 19, 2007
2) Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements No. R3-2007-0045
3) Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2007-0045