

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Consideration of Issuance of an Amended Cease and Desist Order
for

**SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES,
SHASTA LAKE DIVISION SAWMILL
SHASTA COUNTY**

Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division (Discharger) owns and operates a sawmill facility (Facility) on El Cajon Avenue in the city of Shasta Lake, Shasta County. The Facility discharges settled log deck runoff water to an unnamed tributary of Churn Creek, a tributary to the Sacramento River. The discharge from the Facility is currently regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0154 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0081400). The discharge is also subject to Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2003-0155. The Discharger has requested that the Cease and Desist order be amended to allow additional time to comply with final effluent limitations contained in Order No. R5-2003-0154.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 7 and 8 December 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Water Board
- Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division

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 **24 November 2006**. 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, and or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **24 November 2006**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **24 November 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the 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 this issue should contact Bryan Smith at (530) 226-3425. Interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Central Valley Water Board Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. The proposed item and related documents may also be inspected and copied at the Central Valley Water Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is 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/water_laws/index.html. 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_meetings/mtgprocd.html 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.

James C. Pedri, P.E.
Assistant Executive Officer

2 November 2006