

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0084271)
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

for

**MOUNTAIN HOUSE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Mountain House Community Services District (CSD) is the operator of the Mountain House CSD Wastewater Treatment Facility. The wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is located on land owned by Mountain House CSD. The WWTF discharges wastewater to Old River, a water of the United States. Mountain House CSD applied for renewal of its NPDES permit to discharge an average daily flow of 5.4 mgd of treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment facility. The wastewater discharge from the WWTF contains pollutants including biochemical oxygen demand, suspended and settleable solids, aluminum, ammonia, nitrate, cyanide, iron, and salt. Effluent limitations and/or best management practice requirements are included for these constituents. Tentative orders for the Mountain House Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility were noticed before on 13 June 2006, with comments received at that time. Due to significant changes to the proposed Orders, it is necessary to re-notice and allow another 30-day comment period.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 May 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board,
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Mountain House Community Services District
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- South Delta Water Agency
- Westlands Water 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 Board no later than **20 April 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and a proposed Time Schedule Order were issued on **21 March 2007**. The public review period to receive comments on the proposed Orders began on **21 March 2007** and ends on **20 April 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board so they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **20 April 2007**. Written evidence or comments received after that date/time 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 Regional 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.

Anyone having questions on the proposed NPDES permit and Time Schedule Order should contact James Marshall at jdmarschall@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Order, Time Schedule Order, and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional 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. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional 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 Regional 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/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the 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.

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21 March 2007

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer