

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079367
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR AMMONIA**
for

**PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3
PLACER COUNTY**

The Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Sewer Maintenance District No. 3 Wastewater Treatment Plant. Treated wastewater is discharged to Miners Ravine, a tributary to Dry Creek, the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, Bannon Slough, and the Sacramento River. Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for renewal of existing Order No. R5-00-118 were distributed for public comment on 17 November 2006. This Notice of Public Hearing adds an alternative set of ammonia limitations for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) to consider at the public hearing for the WDRs. The tentative alternative ammonia limitations are floating limitations based on the pH and temperature of the wastewater when discharged to the receiving waters.

A public hearing concerning the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and the alternative Ammonia effluent limitations will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 25/26 January 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff
- Placer County Department of Facility Services Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have the following 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 Regional Water Board no later than **17 January 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.

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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must limit their comments to the tentative alternative Ammonia effluent limitations must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **22 January 2007**. Written evidence or comments outside the scope of the tentative alternative Ammonia effluent limitations and/or submitted after **22 January 2007** 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 tentative alternative Ammonia effluent limitations should contact Ms. Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of this tentative document can also be obtained by contacting or visiting 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.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are 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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

20 December 2006