

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
415 Knollcrest Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements
for

SIERRA NEVADA CHEESE COMPANY, INC
AND
GREGERSEN PROPERTIES LLC
CHEESE PRODUCTION PLANT
GLENN COUNTY

Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Inc. and Gregersen Properties LLC own and operate a small, specialty cheese plant, approximately 4 miles north of Willows. The cheese facility consists of a production plant and wastewater ponds. The Discharger currently operates under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0161 (NPDES CA 0077763), which is no longer appropriate because the facility has been converted from a large, powdered milk plant to a small, cheese production facility and there are no longer discharges to surface water. Surface water in the surrounding areas drains to Walker Creek, which is tributary to the Willow Creek and the Colusa Basins Drain.

An public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

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

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **13 April 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 13 April 2007 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Regional Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the Sierra Nevada Cheese Production Plant should contact Carole Crowe at (530) 224-3227. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. The proposed item and related documents may also be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional 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 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 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.

James C. Pedri, Assistant Executive Officer

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