

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN  
FOR  
CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE  
BUTTONWILLOW SANITARY LANDFILL  
KERN COUNTY**

The County of Kern owns and maintains the Buttonwillow Sanitary Landfill. The facility is currently governed by Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 5-01-158. The landfill is approximately one mile north of Buttonwillow. The waste management facility contains one inactive 5-acre unlined waste management unit. This Order revises the existing Waste Discharge Requirements to provide for the construction of a final cover, regulate post-closure maintenance of the facility, and regulate corrective action for groundwater degradation.

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

DATE: Thursday, 21 June 2007, and Friday, 22 June 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: California 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 Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- County of Kern

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 Regional Water Board no later than **27 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.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **27 April 2007**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **27 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 Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Regional Water Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative waste discharge requirements should contact Ron Holcomb at (559) 445-6050. Interested parties may download the proposed tentative waste discharge requirements 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 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706, 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/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html). 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Regional 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 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 would be interested in this matter.

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LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer

8 March 2007