

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. CA0078671
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

for

**EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
EL DORADO HILLS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
EL DORADO COUNTY**

The El Dorado Irrigation District (Discharger) owns and operates the El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant. The El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant provides sewerage service for the community of El Dorado Hills and serves a population of approximately 40,000 in conjunction with another wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by the District. Currently, up to three million gallons per day of treated wastewater is discharged to Carson Creek, a tributary to Deer Creek, a tributary to Cosumnes River within the San Joaquin River Watershed. The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal of existing Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-01-135 proposes an increase in treated wastewater discharged to Carson Creek up to four million gallons per day and more stringent and additional effluent limitations.

A public hearing concerning the tentative NPDES Permit will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 June 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
- El Dorado Irrigation District Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have the right to (1) call and examine witnesses, (2) introduce exhibits, (3) cross-examine opposing witnesses, (4) impeach any witness, and/or (5) 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 **25 May 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 and/or the tentative NPDES Permit must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **22 May 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **22 May 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 NPDES Permit should contact Ms. Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov. The tentative NPDES Permit and related documents may be downloaded from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents 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
David C. Carlson for

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

17 April 2007