

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
COUNTY OF PLACER DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
MEADOW VISTA LANDFILL
CLASS III LANDFILL
POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
PLACER COUNTY

The eight-acre Meadow Vista Landfill is a closed landfill on Combie Road two miles north of Meadow Vista. The unlined landfill operated from the mid-1960s to 1983, accepting household wastes. The landfill stopped accepting wastes in 1984 and was covered with interim soil. Additional closure work, including installation of a geosynthetic cover, was conducted in 1997 to address historical groundwater impacts, including low concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and elevated minerals. Leachate, landfill gas and storm water collection facilities were also installed.

Current monitoring results show a decline in VOCs detected in groundwater, with only benzene (0.6 µg/L) above its water quality objective. General minerals remain elevated. Surface drainage in the area is to an intermittent drainage course upstream of Lake Combie, part of the Bear River and tributary to the Feather and Sacramento Rivers.

Regional Board staff will request the Regional Board to approve tentative revised waste discharge requirements (WDRs) that describe updated requirements for post closure maintenance and corrective action.

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

DATE: 21 and 22 June 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200,
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- County of Placer Department of Facility Services

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 **28 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.

The tentative WDRs were issued on **27 April 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **28 May 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **28 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 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 WDRs for the Meadow Vista Landfill should contact John Moody at (916) 464-4641. 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/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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 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.

Original signed by

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer