

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Renewal of NPDES Permit

**NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT
FORBESTOWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT
BUTTE COUNTY**

The Discharger owns and operates a water treatment plant in Butte County. Raw water is siphoned for treatment either directly from the Forbestown Ditch or from the facility's 30.9 acre-foot capacity raw water storage reservoir that is supplied by the Forbestown Ditch. The treatment system consists of prechlorination, coagulation, clarification, filtration, and rechlorination. The facility's wastewater design flow is 0.070 million gallons daily. Filter backwash is discharged to one of two settling ponds. The supernatant from the settling ponds discharges into the raw water reservoir (Discharge 001); the raw water reservoir discharges a mixture of filter backwash and raw water to an unnamed tributary of New York Creek (Discharge 002), a water of the United States, and a tributary to Dry Creek and the Yuba River (Englebright Dam to Feather River).

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

DATE: 21/22 June 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Regional Water Board
- North Yuba Water District

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 11 June 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 shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **8 June 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **8 June 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 North Yuba Water District should contact Jacqueline Matthews at (530) 224-3249. 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 415 Knollcrest Drive Suite 100, Redding CA 96002 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.

James C. Pedri, Assistant Executive Officer

7 May 2007
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