

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

consideration of a Time Schedule Order
for

**MAXWELL PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
COLUSA COUNTY**

Maxwell is a small community with a financial hardship. It has been unable to comply with a time schedule to upgrade its facility pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2002-0022 (NPDES No. CA0079987), and has accumulated numerous effluent limitation violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties pursuant to California Water Code Section 13385. The proposed Time Schedule Order requires full compliance with effluent limitations for BOD, total suspended solids, turbidity, total coliform organisms, and ammonia, and other effluent limitations by 18 May 2010. The TSO provides an exemption from mandatory penalties for constituents subject to the Order with the exception of ammonia.

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: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Maxwell Public Utilities 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 **4 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.

The tentative Time Schedule Order was issued on **17 May 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 **4 June 2007**. Written evidence

or comments submitted after **4 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 proposed Time Schedule Order should contact Patricia Leary at (916) 464-4623. Interested parties may download the issued 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.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

17 May 2007