

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Waste Discharge Requirements
For

LAND O' LAKES, INC.
ORLAND CHEESE PROCESSING PLANT
GLENN COUNTY

Land O' Lakes, Inc. submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for updating of waste discharge requirements for a cheese processing plant located west of Orland in Glenn County (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 24-200-11, 24-210-24, 24-210-25, 24-210-26 and 24-210-27). The plant processes approximately 130,000 gallons of milk per day to produce approximately 125,000 pounds per day of white cheddar cheese. Waste consists of reverse osmosis permeate, boiler blowdown, cooling tower blowdown, and tank rinse. The Discharger recently installed a multiple effect evaporator for reducing the volume of ultra filter permeate, thereby creating a saleable product and eliminating a significant quantity of salts and organic loading to the land application site. Surface water drainage from the plant site and spray field (land application site) is to Walker Creek, thence to Willows Creek, thence to the Colusa Basin Drain, which is tributary to the Sacramento River.

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

DATE: 13/14 March 2008
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed informal hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **noon on 27 February 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **noon on 27 February 2008** 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 Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold a hearing not allowing cross-examination and rebuttal testimony by designated parties shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the proposed procedures. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the proposed hearing procedure before those procedures are used will constitute consent to those procedures.

Anyone having questions on Land O' Lakes, Inc., Orland Cheese Processing Plant, should contact Jacqueline Matthews at (530) 224-3249, or Jim Rohrbach at (530) 224-3213. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents 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 415 Knollcrest 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.

Original signed by

James C. Pedri, Assistant Executive Officer