

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
IT ENVIRONMENTAL LIQUIDATING TRUST
BENSON RIDGE FACILITY
OPERATION OF CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
AND POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE OF CLASS I LANDFILL
LAKE COUNTY

IT Environmental Liquidating Trust maintains a closed Class I landfill and operates an active Class II surface impoundment at the Benson Ridge Facility in Lake County. Waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the facility are undergoing a regular 10-year update to bring them up to date with current standards and any changes at the facility. The site operated from 1979 to 1984 accepting wastes from the geothermal industry in the Geysers area. The site was closed in 1992 by consolidating the waste into an onsite Class I landfill, and constructing a Class II surface impoundment for evaporation of impacted groundwater that is extracted from a perched groundwater zone beneath the facility. Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and the Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs that are available on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative.

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

DATE: 24/25 April 2008
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Board
- IT Environmental Liquidating Trust

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 **21 March 2008**. 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 Water Board no later than

21 March 2008. Written evidence or comments submitted after **21 March 2008** 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 proposed item should contact **Bill Brattain at (916) 464-4622**. 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 at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final agenda package will be available 30 days before the Regional Water Board meeting, and will be posted on our website.

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 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.

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

21 February 2008