

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2003-0065
(NPDES NO. CA0078093)**

FOR

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service for the Deuel Vocational Institution. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 0.62 million gallons per day (average dry weather flow) of tertiary-level treated wastewater. The USEPA and the Regional Water Board have classified this discharge as a minor discharge. Treated municipal wastewater is discharged into Deuel Drain, a water of the United States, approximately 4 miles east of Tracy. Deuel Drain is part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and is tributary to Paradise Cut and Old River.

On 25 April 2003, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0065 (NPDES No. CA0078093) prescribing waste discharge requirements and a monitoring and reporting program for the Discharger. A Resolution is proposed to amend Order No. R5-2003-0065 to reduce the effluent monitoring frequency for electrical conductivity, total dissolved solids, and nitrate.

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

DATE: 31 July/1 August 2008
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 Water Board
- Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff

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 **24 July 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 5:00 pm on **28 July 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **28 July 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

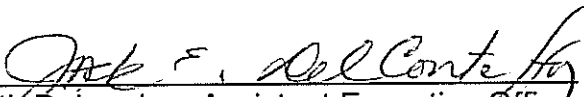
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Resolution should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. 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 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_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml 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