

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 ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2007-0134
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079260)**

for

**CITY OF YUBA CITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SUTTER COUNTY**

The City of Yuba City (hereinafter Discharger) owns and operates the Yuba City Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) located in Sutter County. The Facility is permitted to discharge up to 10.5 million gallons per day of secondary treated municipal wastewater to the Feather River. The Discharger is currently regulated by Order No. R5-2007-0134 adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 25 October 2007. The California Sportfishing Protection Alliance petitioned the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review Central Valley Water Board decisions regarding Order No. R5-2007-0134. The State Water Board subsequently adopted Water Quality Order (WQO) No. 2008-0010, remanding R5-2007-0134 to the Central Valley Water Board for modification. The proposed Order amending Order No. R5-2007-0134 is based on WQO No. 2008-0010.

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

DATE: 27/28/29 January 2010
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Yuba City Representative(s)

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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **14 December 2009**. 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 Order amending Order No. R5-2007-0134 was issued on **12 November 2009**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on **14 December 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 PM on **14 December 2009** 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 Central Valley 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 Order should contact Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES permit 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 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_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 (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (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

12 November 2009