

**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  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2005-0145  
(NPDES NO. CA0084255)**

**FOR**

**LINCOLN CENTER ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TRUST  
GROUNDWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Time Schedule Order No. R5-2005-0145 on 21 October 2005, for the Lincoln Center Environmental Remediation Trust (Trust) Groundwater Treatment System (GWTS), San Joaquin County. The Trust operates the GWTS as part of a remedial action to clean groundwater polluted with volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including perchloroethene (PCE) solvent contamination, considered carcinogenic and thus a threat to public health in groundwater designated for use as drinking water in the vicinity of the Lincoln Center remediation site. Furthermore, in reports submitted by the Discharger indicates the operation of the system provides important hydraulic control of the VOC plume migration. Pumped groundwater is treated by air stripping and granular activated carbon. The treated groundwater is discharged to Fourteen-Mile Slough via the City of Stockton's storm drain system.

Since adoption of Order No. R5-2005-0145, the Trust provided a mixing zone, which concludes that assimilative capacity and dilution is available in the receiving water for arsenic and barium. The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending Time Schedule Order No. R5 2005-0145 to allow additional time to review the mixing zone study and amend the water quality-based effluent limits for arsenic and barium, as appropriate. The amending Order extends the compliance schedule for meeting the final effluent limits for arsenic and barium to 21 October 2010.

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

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- Lincoln Center Environmental Remediation Trust Trustee

