

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 RENEWAL
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0077682)**

AND

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (hereinafter Discharger) is the owner and operator of Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (hereinafter Facility). The Discharger provides wastewater treatment service to the Cities of Sacramento, Folsom, West Sacramento and the Sacramento Area Sewer District. The Sacramento Area Sewer District service area includes the Cities of Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, and portions of the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County. The population served is approximately 1.3 million people. The Facility currently regulated by Order No. 5-00-188 discharges secondary-level treated wastewater to the Sacramento River at Freeport within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Order No. 5-00-188). The enclosed Tentative NPDES Permit includes new or more stringent effluent limitations. The Discharger is unable to immediately comply with some of the new requirements and submitted an infeasibility analysis dated August 2010 requesting compliance time schedules. Proposed compliance schedules are included in the tentative NPDES permit and the tentative Time Schedule Order, in accordance with the State Water Board Compliance Schedule Policy.

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

DATE: 8/9/10 December 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:

- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Only designated parties will have the following 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 **8 October 2010**. 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 hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **8 October 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **8 October 2010** 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 Central Valley Water Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Orders should contact Ms. Kathy Harder at (916) 464-4778 or kharder@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley 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 meeting agenda will be available at the following website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board will consider the above item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and include staff revisions to the proposed order(s), if any.

Hearings before the Central Valley 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/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water 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 five 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.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

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