

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2008-0056-03
(NPDES NO. CA0077691)
FOR
CITY OF VACAVILLE
EASTERLY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SOLANO COUNTY**

The City of Vacaville (Discharger) owns and operates the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 6040 Vaca Station Road, Elmira, California. The Facility provides sewerage services for the City of Vacaville and the community of Elmira serving a population of approximately 97,000. The treatment system consists of headworks, primary sedimentation basins, aeration basins, secondary clarifiers, chlorination and dechlorination facilities. Sludge is anaerobically digested, dewatered using a belt filter press, and air dried prior to final disposal of the biosolids at a landfill. The Discharger is constructing tertiary filtration to meet California Code of Regulations Title 22 (or equivalent) disinfection requirements by 1 May 2015. The proposed permit allows an average dry weather flow discharge of up to 15 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent from 1 May to 31 October and secondary treated effluent from 1 November to 30 April to Old Alamo Creek, tributary to New Alamo Creek, tributary to Ulatis Creek, and tributary to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, all waters of the United States.

The proposed NPDES permit renewal includes new or more stringent effluent limitations for nitrate and ammonia. Effluent limitations are eliminated for cyanide, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes, because the discharge no longer exhibits reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of the applicable water quality objectives. With the adoption of the proposed NPDES permit renewal, Cease and Desist Order R5-2008-0056-03 is no longer applicable and will be rescinded.

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

DATE: 5/6 June 2014
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Vacaville representatives

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

5:00 p.m. on 21 April 2014. 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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 21 April 2014**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 21 April 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated 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 regarding the hearing item should contact Kathleen Harder at (916) 464-4778 or kathleen.harder@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order 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 can 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 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 Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley 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 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/laws_regulations/. 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 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

21 March 2014