

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
(NPDES NO. CA0078590)**

For

**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
DISCOVERY BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District is the owner and operator of the Discovery Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 2500 Channel Road (Plant 1) and 17501 Highway 4 (Plant 2), Discovery Bay, CA. The Facility provides sewerage services for the Town of Discovery Bay, serving a population of approximately 16,000. Treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to the Old River, a water of the United States, within the Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0179-01, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 4 December 2008. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Water Board have classified this discharge a major discharge.

The Facility provides secondary treatment for up to an average dry weather flow of 2.1 million gallons per day (MGD). The Discharger is planning an upgrade and expansion of the Facility to accommodate anticipated development in the service area that will increase the average dry weather flow capacity of the Facility to 2.35 MGD. The proposed NPDES permit renewal allows an increase in permitted average dry weather flow. In addition, the proposed permit renewal includes new or more stringent effluent limits for ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, total recoverable copper, biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, total coliform organisms, and methylmercury. The proposed Order also removes effluent limits for total recoverable aluminum and total recoverable iron, because the discharge no longer exhibits reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of the applicable water quality objectives for these constituents. A permit alternative for the regulation of nitrate plus nitrite (as N) is included with Tentative Order package and will be considered by the Central Valley Water Board at the subject public hearing.

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:

- Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District 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

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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 25 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 25 April 2014**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 25 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 Dania Jimmerson at (916) 464-4742 or danija.jimmerson@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 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.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer
26 March 2014