



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER FOR GROWERS IN THE GRASSLAND DRAINAGE AREA

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or Board) has released draft waste discharge requirements to regulate discharges to groundwater from growers that are members of the third-party group within the Grassland Drainage Area (the "Grassland Drainage Area Order"). The draft Grassland Drainage Area Order, including an associated monitoring and reporting program, is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/grassland_bypass/index.shtml

Copies of the draft Grassland Drainage Area Order can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Dr, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Central Valley Water Board will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the draft Grassland Drainage Area Order during the Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 5/6 February 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

No action will be taken by the Central Valley Water Board on the draft Grassland Drainage Area Order at this meeting; however, the Board may provide direction to staff. The final meeting agenda will be available at least ten days before the meeting at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml#2015

The agenda will provide links to all material related to this agenda item, including any staff revisions. Since the length of any given agenda item can vary and the order of agenda items may be modified by the chair during the meeting, a start time for this agenda item is not available.

The Central Valley Water Board is soliciting comments and recommendations from the public regarding the draft Grassland Drainage Area Order. The Board will be accepting written comments until **5:00 p.m. on 1 December 2014**. Late comments will not be considered or included in the record unless allowed by the Board Chair. Comments shall be submitted to Ms. Margaret Wong at Margaret.Wong@waterboards.ca.gov or at the address above. Staff will consider all written comments received by the deadline during preparation of the tentative waste discharge requirements order.

All persons may speak at a Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups are expected to select a spokesperson and to not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking. If you plan to use visual aids such as

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PowerPoint slides, contact staff prior to the meeting to arrange for equipment set-up. You must provide a printed or electronic copy of any visual aids.

Any questions regarding the proposed action or the hearing should be directed to Ms. Margaret Wong at (916) 464-4857, Margaret.Wong@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Board meeting will be conducted at a facility that is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are asked to contact Ms. 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.

Original signed by

ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer
31 October 2014