## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

## A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR AMADOR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The State Water Resources Control Board's *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment* Systems (the "OWTS Policy") regulates small domestic OWTS. The OWTS Policy allows for the continued use of OWTS under Local Agency oversight, establishes minimum risk-based standards, and requires Local Agencies to assess water quality. Local Agencies may either directly implement the conservative low-risk standards in the OWTS Policy or develop a Local Agency Management Program (LAMP). When a local agency within the Central Valley Region prepares a LAMP, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or Board) is required to review the LAMP to determine whether it is protective of human health and water quality.

On 24 February 2017, the Central Valley Water Board approved a LAMP for Amador County. On 29 September 2021, Amador County Environmental Health Department (ACEHD) submitted a revised LAMP for the Board's approval. Board staff have reviewed the revised LAMP and concluded that it is consistent with the OWTS Policy. Board staff have proposed that the Central Valley Water Board consider a resolution approving ACEHD's LAMP at a public hearing scheduled for:

- DATE: 17/18 February 2022
- TIME: To Be Determined

PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Dr #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114, and possibly remote meeting via video and teleconference, pending changes in pandemic restrictions

Persons wishing to comment on the Central Valley Water Board's approval of ACEHD's LAMP must submit their comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 15 December 2021**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Lixin Fu at <u>lfu@waterboards.ca.gov</u>. The proposed Resolution may be downloaded from the Board's website at the following address:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_decisions/tentative\_orders/index.shtml

The proposed <u>revised LAMP</u> and <u>Reference Guide</u> to Proposed Revisions could be downloaded from the ACEHD's website at the following address:

https://www.amadorgov.org/home/showpublisheddocument/40920

https://www.amadorgov.org/home/showpublisheddocument/40922.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_info/meetings/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the date the hearing on the LAMP approval will be conducted.

The regulations governing Board's meetings may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. These regulations may also be obtained by accessing:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\_regulations/. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

Additional information is available on the Board's website at the following address:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

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