

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES

ANDERSON DIVISION

SHASTA COUNTY

Sierra Pacific Industries (Discharger) owns and operates the Anderson Division Facility. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to update Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for an existing sawmill complex and cogeneration power plant (Facility). The Facility consists of a 160-million board-foot sawmill, planer mill, drying kilns, wood-fired cogen boiler for generation of electric power and steam for kiln heating, paved log unloading and scaling yard, rough-cut lumber storage area, bark processing and storage area, chip loading area, log deck, fabrication shop, truck shop, paved finished lumber storage areas, warehouse, agricultural fields, storage ponds, and separate pole handling facilities which include a scaling yard, log deck, and five land application spray field areas totaling 122 acres.

The Discharger has modified operations to eliminate surface water discharges that are currently regulated under WDRs Order R5-2011-0090 (NPDES No. CA0082066). All wastewater discharges are now contained to land. As such, the Facility is proposed to be regulated under a new land discharge WDR order. Upon adoption of the new WDR order, the existing surface water discharge WDRs will be considered for rescission at the next available board meeting.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the tentative WDRs at a public hearing that will be conducted during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 5/6 April 2018
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 "E" Street
Fresno, CA 93706-2007

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Sierra Pacific Industries – Anderson Division

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative

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record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. 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 pm on 28 February 2018**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on **26 January 2018**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 28 February 2018**. Written materials submitted after this date and time 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 Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Monique Gaido at (530) 224-4205, or at Monique.Gaido@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed 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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at least ten days before the meeting at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/

The agenda will provide the dates that the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of 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 Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

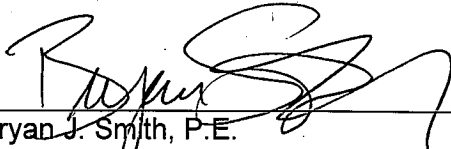
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or by contacting any of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

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.



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