

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**ADOPTION OF ORDER TO AMEND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2015-0089
FOR
SHASTA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF REDDING
FOR
OPERATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
WEST CENTRAL CLASS III MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
AND CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS
SHASTA COUNTY**

On 5 June 2015, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2015-0089 revising WDRs for the West Central Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundment (West Central Landfill). WDR Order R5-2015-0089 permitted the discharge of waste to the Class II surface impoundment and Class III landfills, and permitted the construction, operation, closure, post-closure maintenance, and corrective action at the West Central Landfill.

The existing WDR Order R5-2015-0089 stated that the West Central Landfill first partial final closure project of the Phase 2 unit is scheduled for 2018. The WDRs required completion of final cover construction by 1 November 2018. In June 2017, the Discharger submitted the *Fill Plan and Closure Phase 2 Addendum* which updated closure estimate dates to facilitate greater use of available airspace. This has pushed back the initiation of closure operations to 2020, with completion of the final cover by 1 November 2020. Additional text related to financial assurance amounts and a newly constructed leachate impoundment and other modifications of existing facilities was revised. Central Valley Water Board is only seeking comments on amended portions of the WDRs which have proposed modifications.

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

DATE: 31 May/1 June 2018
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Shasta County
- City of Redding

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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 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 by 5:00 p.m. on **16 April 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 notification for the planned amendment of WDR Order R5-2015-0089 was issued on **15 March 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 by 5:00 p.m. on **16 April 2018**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board Chair must find that the late submission would 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 Central Valley Water Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the planned amendment of WDR Order R5-2015-0089 should contact Patrick DeCarvalho at (530) 224-4786 or by email at Patrick.DeCarvalho@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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

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

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative order(s).

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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.



Clint E. Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer

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