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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
concerning  
Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for  
the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin  
Regarding Onsite Wastewater System Implementation Program

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins and the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans) regarding the onsite wastewater system implementation program. The proposed amendments will incorporate the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy), adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on 19 June 2012, into the Basin Plans.

Copies of the proposed resolution, associated staff report, text of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, and other relevant documents are available on the Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/owts/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/owts/index.shtml)

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. Staff contact information: Betty Yee, 916-464-4643, [betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov).

These amendments are completely within the scope of the OWTS Policy as analyzed by the State Water Board in the Substitute Environmental Document for the OWTS Policy. As such, the recommended actions do not require further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. (Pub. Res. Code §21166; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, §§15161, 15163.) At the conclusion of the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will consider adopting the proposed amendments to the Basin Plans.

Written comments and evidence regarding the proposed actions must be submitted by **14 February 2014** to Ms. Betty Yee at the above postal or email address. Written comments and evidence submitted after this date will not be accepted into the record, unless allowed by the chair of the Central Valley Water Board. Comments and evidence received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Central Valley Water Board. The Water Board will provide an opportunity for oral comments at the hearing. Time limits may be imposed. Please note that all exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony timely presented as evidence must be left with the Water Board as part of the administrative record. If you have any questions regarding these documents or the proposed actions, please contact Betty Yee at 916-464-4643 or [betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov). To continue receiving notifications regarding the implementation of the OWTS Policy in the Central Valley, you must subscribe to the "OTWS – Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy Implementation" mailing list through our webpage

at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg5\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml) or by sending a written request to Betty Yee at the above postal or email address.

The public hearing, to be conducted during the March 2014 Central Valley Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 27 to 28 March 2014 (Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for the exact date.)  
Time: 8:30 am  
Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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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KENNETH LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

11 December 2013