
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**CENTRAL VALLEY DIURON TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD and
BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT**

**Notice of California Environmental Quality Act
Public Scoping Meeting
30 October 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (“Central Valley Water Board” or “Board”) have scheduled a public meeting to discuss and solicit comments and suggestions regarding a proposal to amend the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins* (the “Basin Plan”) for the control of discharges of the herbicide diuron.

The purpose of this early consultation is to solicit input regarding the range of project actions, alternatives, reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance, significant and cumulative impacts, and potential mitigation measures that the Board will need to analyze in the course of developing the amendment to the Basin Plan. Public comments will assist the Central Valley Water Board in developing the amendment, which may include the establishment of water quality objectives for diuron and an implementation program to achieve those objectives and establishment of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).

The public meeting will be held at the following date and location:

Tuesday, October 30, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste. 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Written comments are due by November 13, 2012. Please submit comments to Melissa Dudley at mdudley@waterboards.ca.gov or to the address above.

Although a quorum of Central Valley Water Board members may be present, the Board will not take any action at this meeting. Recipients of this notice are encouraged to inform others who are interested in diuron issues in the Central Valley.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Growers or their representatives, water district managers, government officials in charge of drainage, storm water, or wastewater management, organizations responsible for maintaining rights-of-way or others that use diuron in their weed control operations, local and state pesticide regulators, pesticide manufacturers, retailers and applicators, environmental groups, environmental justice groups, and other groups or individuals interested in the regulation of pesticide discharges.

AVAILABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Supporting documents will be available on the Central Valley Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/central_valley_pesticides/diuron_tmdl_bpa/index.shtml .

You may also receive a paper copy of scoping materials by contacting Melissa Dudley, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste. 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; (916) 464-4603; or at mdudley@waterboards.ca.gov. These materials are also available for inspection at the address above during normal business hours.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The Board's water quality planning program is a certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), which means that the Board prepares and circulates a substitute environmental document or "SED", rather than an environmental impact report, before adopting amendments to the Basin Plan. In the SED, the Board must analyze any potential adverse environmental effects associated with the proposed amendment. This public meeting will help guide the Board's environmental analysis. Oral comments received at the public meetings will be considered when the Board prepares the SED.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Melissa Dudley at (916) 464-4603 or mdudley@waterboards.ca.gov or to Danny McClure at (916) 464-4751 or dmclure@waterboards.ca.gov.

To continue receiving notifications regarding this TMDL and BPA, you must sign up for the electronic mailing list or complete the attached form to receive copies of notifications through the mail.

Persons wishing to subscribe to the electronic mailing list related to this amendment can do so through our website by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the right side of our webpage at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml
(NOTE: Check the box titled "Central Valley Diuron TMDL & Basin Plan Amendment")

ACCESSIBILITY

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Melissa Dudley at (916) 464-4603 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.

Original Signed by _____

Frederick S. Moss, Assistant Executive Officer

7 September 2012

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Betty Yee
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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This Continued Notifications only applies to the issues described in the enclosed notices. If you are not interested in these issues, do nothing and you will remain on the basin plan mailing list for future amendments.

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- Central Valley Pyrethroids TMDL and Basin Plan Amendment
 - Central Valley Diuron TMDL and Basin Plan Amendment
 - Beneficial Uses of Agriculturally Dominated Water Bodies
 - Triennial Review for the Sacramento & San Joaquin River Basins
 - Triennial Review for the Tulare Lake Basin

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