

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Consideration of Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0077704)
for

CITY OF ANDERSON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SHASTA COUNTY

The City of Anderson (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant in Shasta County that discharges up to 2.0 million gallons per day (mgd, average dry weather flow) of treated domestic wastewater (advanced secondary treatment) to the Sacramento River. The treatment system consists of influent pump station, bar screens, complete mix activated sludge with secondary clarification, followed by dual media pressure filtration, followed by disinfection using chlorine, and dechlorination using sulfur dioxide. The facility also has a 3.0 million-gallon emergency storage basin.

Solids handling processes include aerobic digestion of waste activated sludge followed by humus pond storage for stabilization and solar drying on sand drying beds. The discharge is regulated by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board pursuant to existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA0077704. NPDES permits must be periodically renewed, and a tentative NPDES permit to replace the existing permit has been prepared by Regional Water Board staff. Regional Water Board staff recommends the Regional Water Board adopt the tentative NPDES permit regulating the discharge from the facility.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 6 and 7 December 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Regional Water Board
- Staff of the City of Anderson

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting

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such request in writing to the Board no later than **noon on 29 October 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative NPDES permit was issued on 28 September 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by **noon on 29 October 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **noon on 29 October 2007** 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 Regional 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.

Anyone having questions on the tentative permit or the regulated facility should contact Stacy Gotham by telephone at (530) 224-4993. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002-0129 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional 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 Regional 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/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

James C. Pedri, P.E.
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