

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0079430)  
for

**MARIPOSA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
MARIPOSA COUNTY**

The Mariposa Public Utility District (Discharger) owns and operates the Mariposa Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works in Mariposa County. The Facility discharges to Mariposa Creek, an eventual tributary to the San Joaquin River, under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-122 (NPDES Permit No. CA0079430), which was adopted on 16 June 2000. The tentative WDRs renew and update NPDES Permit No. CA0079430 and include new interim and final effluent limitations for California Toxic Rule constituents and a time schedule for the Discharger to implement tertiary treatment.

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

DATE: 6/7 December 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Mariposa Public Utility District

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 such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **15 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.

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 **15 October 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on

**15 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 proposed Order should contact Mr. W. Dale Harvey at (559) 445-6190. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water 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 Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Regional 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.

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Loren J. Harlow, Assistant Executive Officer

12 September 2007