

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS083470
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CITY OF STOCKTON
AND
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin (Permittees) are covered under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) area-wide municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) Phase 1 permit. The permit addresses the discharge of storm water runoff from storm drains within their jurisdictions and requires the implementation a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP). Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) have been developed to update existing WDRs Order No. R5-2002-0181 as part of the five-year renewal process. The permit includes a wide range of continuing, enhanced and new best management practices, control measures, performance standards, and effectiveness evaluations to be implemented during the permit period (2007-2012).

A public hearing concerning the tentative NPDES Permit will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

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

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff
- City of Stockton/County of San Joaquin Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, cross-examine opposing witnesses, impeach any witness, and 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 **30 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.

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CITY OF STOCKTON/COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
PHASE I NPDES PERMIT

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The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements, proposed to update Order No. R5-2002-0181, were issued on **20 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 noon **24 October 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **24 October 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order should contact Kim Schwab, 916.464.4606. 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 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 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 Water Board's website at 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 the Executive Assistant at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Executive Assistant 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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JACK E. DEL CONTE
Assistant Executive Officer

28 September 2007