

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND**

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
(NPDES NO. CA00081213)**

**FOR**

**BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
KERN COUNTY**

The Bear Valley Community Services District is the owner and operator of the Bear Valley Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility), which is a Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW) that serves the community of Bear Valley Springs. The Facility is located in Section 9, T32S, R31E, MDB&M in Tehachapi. The Facility consists of bar screening, an oxidation ditch, a secondary clarifier, two continuous backwash sand filters, and a final chlorine contact chamber. Disinfected tertiary-treated domestic wastewater is either discharged to the Bear Valley Oak Tree Country Club golf course and the landscape surrounding the Facility (Use Area) or Sycamore Creek, a water of the United States. Bear Valley Community Services District owns the Bear Valley Oak Tree Country Club golf course, but leases the golf course to Bear Valley Springs Association. Bear Valley Springs Association maintains the golf course and is responsible for the application of recycled water on the golf course. Together Bear Valley Community Services District and Bear Valley Springs Association are referred to as the Discharger.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider the adoption of the WDRs renewing the NPDES Permit. The proposed WDRs/NPDES Permit includes final effluent limitations for flow, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), BOD and TSS removal, pH, un-ionized ammonia, boron, chloride, total residual chlorine, total coliform organisms, electrical conductivity, and acute whole effluent toxicity.

A public hearing concerning these matters will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 5/6 February 2015  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Bear Valley Community Services District
- Bear Valley Springs Association

Designated parties, but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation, and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross-examine witnesses and will not be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eyewitness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who

present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **19 December 2014**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative WDRs/NPDES was issued on 19 November 2014. Persons or parties wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5 p.m. on 19 December 2014**. Testimony, evidence, and/or written comments submitted after **5 p.m. on 19 December 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. A person or party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff, or others at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative WDRs/NPDES Permit should contact Mr. Alex Mushegan at (559) 488-4397 or at [Alexander.Mushegan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Alexander.Mushegan@waterboards.ca.gov). Persons or parties may download the tentative WDRs/NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final Central Valley Water Board meeting agenda will be available at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/index.shtml#2015](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml#2015) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the hearing will be held, will indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative WDRs/NPDES Permit.

The procedures governing Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley 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.



CLAY L. RODGERS, Assistant Executive Officer