

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**ADOPTION OF ORDER TO
AMEND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2010-0058-01
FOR THE
PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PARADISE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
BUTTE COUNTY**

On 27 May 2010, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2010-0057, NPDES Permit No. CA000083488, and Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0058 for Paradise Irrigation District (Discharger). The WDRs regulate discharge of filter backwash water to the Magalia Reservoir/Little Butte Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to Butte Creek within the Butte Creek watershed.

The WDRs contain effluent discharge limits for dichlorobromomethane and aluminum. TSO R5-2010-0058 included a time schedule for compliance with the dichlorobromomethane limits and an interim effluent dichlorobromomethane limitation. On 17 April 2015, the Central Valley Water Board adopted amended TSO R5-2010-0058-01 which extended the length of the compliance schedule for dichlorobromomethane and granted the Discharger an interim limit and compliance schedule for aluminum. The final deadline for compliance with the dichlorobromomethane and aluminum limits was established as 1 January 2018. Since adoption of TSO R5-2010-0058-01, the Discharger was making diligent progress towards coming into compliance by pursuing a filter backwash recycle project and eliminating the discharge to surface water, however the Discharger recently terminated the project because the complexity, scope, and cost of the project had grown significantly. Instead, the Discharger is planning to pursue renewal of their NPDES permit and analyze options (e.g., mixing zone and dilution study) for achieving compliance with limitations and requirements contained in the renewed NPDES permit. On 31 August 2017, the Discharger submitted a request to extend the final deadline for compliance with the dichlorobromomethane and aluminum limits beyond 1 January 2018. The Discharger has demonstrated that additional time is necessary in order to solicit and hire professional services, complete required technical studies (e.g., mixing zone and dilution study), and secure financing and construct treatment facilities, if necessary. The Central Valley Water Board will consider amending TSO R5-2010-0058-01 to extend the final compliance deadline from 1 January 2018 to 17 April 2020.

A public hearing to address this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 7/8 December 2017
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Paradise Irrigation District

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, eye-witness 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 **5:00 pm on 13 October 2017**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The notification for the planned amendment of TSO No. 2010-0058-01 was issued on **13 September 2017**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 13 October 2017**. Written materials submitted after this date and time 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 Central Valley 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. 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 Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Jeremy Pagan at (530) 224-4850, or at jeremy.pagan@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

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at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

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The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, § 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code § 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

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.



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