REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC MEETING AND AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

concerning

Proposed Revisions to the 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies and Consideration of an Integrated Assessment Report for the Central Valley Region

PLEASE NOTE THE HEARING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL NOTICE SENT ON 22 JANUARY 2009

The Clean Water Act requires states to conduct an assessment of the quality of all their waters (Section 305(b)) and develop a list of those that are “impaired or threatened” (Section 303(d)). A Report has been prepared that integrates the two assessment efforts into one Integrated Report.

Public Hearing

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider the Integrated Report and to consider proposed revisions to the list of impaired water bodies developed pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act. The impaired water body list includes a proposed schedule for addressing impairments. The hearing is specific to waters in the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Board.

Date: 23-24 April 2009
Time: To be determined. Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for a projected time at which this matter will be heard.
Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Public Meeting

Staff of the Central Valley Water Board will hold a public meeting to discuss the draft Integrated Report and the draft proposed revisions to the list of impaired water bodies developed pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act. One or more Central Valley Water Board members may be present, but no Board action will be taken at this meeting.

Date: 10 March 2009
Time: 10 AM to 3 PM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The integrated water quality assessment report, including proposed revisions to the 303(d) list and schedule for addressing impairments is available for review on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/impaired_waters_list/303d_list.shtml

Copies of these documents on CD can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley 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.

In order to be included in the written response to comments that is a part of the final administrative record, written comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on 16 March 2009 to Danny McClure, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 or dmcllure@waterboards.ca.gov. At the hearing, staff will summarize the written comments and present a final recommendation for Central Valley Water Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the proposed 303(d) list revisions and Integrated Report should be directed to Danny McClure at (916) 464-4751 or dmclllure@waterboards.ca.gov. 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.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

30 January 2009