

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES NO. CA0079154)  
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

for

**CITY OF TRACY  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Tracy owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system, providing sewerage service to the residences and businesses of the City of Tracy. Secondary treated wastewater is discharged to Old River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) have been developed separately for discharges to land and to surface waters. The proposed WDRs regulating the surface water discharge contain several new requirements, including increased disinfection requirements and new effluent limitations for compliance with the Basin Plan and the California Toxics Rule. New effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, chlorodibromomethane, copper, dichlorobromomethane, iron, nitrate, and nitrite are proposed in the tentative WDRs for the surface water discharge. The City of Tracy is currently unable to immediately comply with several of the new effluent limitations; therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed to provide interim limitations and time schedules for compliance. Tentative orders for the City of Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant have been noticed twice before, on 5 December 2005 and 26 May 2006, with comments received in both instances. Due to significant changes to the proposed Orders, it is necessary to re-notice and allow another 30-day comment period.

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

DATE: 3/4 May 2007  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: CVRWQCB 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
- City of Tracy
- South Delta Water Agency
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- Westlands Water 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 **20 April 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.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements regulating the land discharge units of the City of Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant were issued on **14 February 2007** and comments must be submitted by **16 March 2007**. The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0079154) and Time Schedule Order for the surface water discharge were issued on **6 March 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on these documents must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **6 April 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after the due dates identified above 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 tentative Orders should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested persons may download the proposed Orders 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 is 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. Tanaka 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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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer