

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE SPECIAL ORDER
REQUIRING SPECIFIC FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2007-0035
FOR EXISTING MILK COW DAIRIES

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has prepared a tentative Special Order that would rescind Special Order No. 96-274 Requiring Specific Facilities to Comply with the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Milk Cow Dairies (General Order No. 96-270) and individual waste discharge requirements for 50 existing milk cow dairies. The tentative Special Order would require that all milk cow dairies currently covered under General Order No. 96-270 and the 50 individual waste discharge requirements comply with the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order No. R5-2007-0035 for Existing Milk Cow Dairies that was adopted by the Regional Board on 3 May 2007. These dairies are specified in Attachments A and B of the tentative Special Order. General Order No. R5-2007-0035 and the tentative Special Order can be found at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/available_documents/index.html#confined.

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

DATE: 2/3 August 2007
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **23 July 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **23 July 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

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An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold a hearing not allowing cross-examination and rebuttal testimony by designated parties shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the proposed procedures. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the proposed hearing procedure before those procedures are used will constitute consent to those procedures.

Anyone having questions regarding the proposed Special Order should contact Polly Lowry at (916) 464-4601. Interested parties may download the proposed Special Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting Polly Lowry at (916) 464-4601 or by visiting the Regional 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.

Parties interested in receiving information on the Regional Board's dairy program may subscribe to an electronic mailing list by going to the following web site: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/reg5_subscribe.html.

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 Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html 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 who you know would be interested in this matter.

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

5 July 2007