

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Adoption of a Resolution
Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0032
NPDES No. CA0084697
for

**UNITED AUBURN INDIAN COMMUNITY
AUBURN RANCHERIA CASINO
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY**

The United Auburn Indian Community owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system for the Auburn Rancheria Casino (Thunder Valley Casino). Tertiary treated municipal wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Orchard Creek, Orchard Creek, Auburn Ravine, the East Side Canal, the Cross Canal, and the Sacramento River. After continued efforts to reduce the copper concentration in the discharge, the Discharger has not been able to reduce copper levels to meet the final copper effluent limitation that becomes effective 11 March 2008. The Discharger has requested additional time to pursue other options to achieve compliance with the effluent limitations. The proposed Resolution amends Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0032, solely to extend the copper final effluent limitation compliance date from 11 March 2008 to 1 March 2010 (permit expiration date).

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

DATE: 25/26 October 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- United Auburn Indian Community Representative(s)

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 **15 October 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.

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The tentative resolution amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0032, was issued on **20 August 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by noon on **20 September 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **20 September 2007** 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 proposed resolution should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671. Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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 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 Water Board's website at 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. 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.

Original Signed by David C. Carlson for

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

20 August 2007