

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 (WDR) Order No. R5-2005-0030
and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2005-0031
NPDES No. CA0077712
for

CITY OF AUBURN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY

The City of Auburn (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that provides sewerage service for a population of approximately 13,000. Tertiary treated municipal wastewater is discharged to the Auburn Ravine, tributary to the East Side Canal, Natomas Cross Canal, and the Sacramento River. The Discharger is continuing efforts to reduce effluent concentrations to meet final effluent limitations that become effective 1 December 2009 while concurrently continuing efforts to pursue a long-term Placer County regionalization project. However, the Discharger has requested additional time for compliance with aluminum, chloroform, copper, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, nickel, nitrites, nitrate-plus-nitrite, silver, and zinc effluent limitations currently established in WDR Order No. R5-2005-0030 and CDO No. R5-2005-0031. The proposed Resolution amends these two existing Orders, solely to extend the final effluent limitation compliance date, for the above listed pollutants, from 1 December 2009 to 16 March 2010, granting the Discharger a full five-year compliance schedule. Subsequent compliance options, including the extension of the above described compliance schedule to: (1) 16 March 2011 (an additional year) to allow the Discharger to construct onsite WWTP improvements, and (2) to 16 March 2013 (three additional years) to allow construction of a regional pipeline, will also be proposed.

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

DATE: 24/25 January 2008
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
- City of Auburn 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 **10 January 2008**. 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 resolution amending WDR Order No. R5-2005-0030 and CDO No. R5-2005-0031, was issued on **19 November 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 December 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **20 December 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 Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828. Interested parties may download the proposed Resolution 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-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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

14 November 2007

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer