

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AMENDING  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS R5-2005-0139  
(NPDES NO. CA0085146)**

**FOR**

**BEAR VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
BEAR VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
ALPINE COUNTY**

The Bear Valley Water District (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service to the community of Bear Valley, Bear Valley Ski Resort, and Lake Alpine/United States Forest Service. On 20 October 2005, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board), adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0139, NPDES No. CA0085146, that prescribes waste discharge requirements for the Bear Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility (hereafter Facility) for the seasonal discharge of treated municipal wastewater to Bloods Creek, which is tributary to North Fork Stanislaus River and source to New Melones Reservoir. Order No. R5-2005-0139 includes a compliance schedule for construction of tertiary treatment with final compliance required by 1 October 2008. Due to project delays, the Discharger is unable to meet the final compliance date and has requested an extension. A Resolution is proposed to amend Order No. R5-2005-0139 to revise the time schedule for adding tertiary treatment to the Facility by extending the final compliance date until 1 October 2010.

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

DATE: 11/12 September 2008  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Bear Valley Water District staff

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 Board no later than **4 September 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.

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 5:00 p.m. on **21 August 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **21 August 2008** 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 Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). 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/](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\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) 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 you know who would be interested in this matter.

**18 July 2008**

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer