

**Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region**

**Board Meeting – 8/9/10 June 2011**

**Response to Written Comments on  
Tentative Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for**

**Butte County  
Neal Road Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
And  
Class II Surface Impoundments  
Butte County**

**6 May 2011**

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At a public hearing scheduled for 8/9/10 June 2011, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of tentative Revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs No. R5-2002-0145) for the Butte County Neal Road Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundments. This document contains responses to written comments received from interested parties in response to the Tentative Order. Written comments from interested parties were required to be received by the Central Valley Water Board by 5 May 2011 in order to receive full consideration. Comments were received prior to the deadline from:

1. Butte County, LEA (received 14 April 2011)

Written comments from the above interested parties are summarized below, followed by the response of Central Valley Water Board staff.

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**BUTTE COUNTY COMMENTS**

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**BUTTE COUNTY – COMMENT #1 – Confusing Language:**

**Finding 3 of the Draft WDRs stated, “The Discharger proposes an additional expansion of the landfill disposal footprint to the west and south of the existing disposal area resulting in a total disposal footprint of approximately 140 acres (Modules 5 through 10) as shown in Attachment B. This expansion is expected to proceed following the completion of Module 4.”**

**The LEA felt this finding could be confusing to the public as the 140 acre expansion had already been adopted by the Central Valley Water Board (R5-2002-0145). LEA recommended change in the draft language to reflect permitted 140 acres and construction of new Modules 5 through 10 after completion of existing Module 4.**

**RESPONSE:**

Central Valley Water Board staff agrees with the comment. The tentative permit will be revised to incorporate the LEA's suggested language.

**BUTTE COUNTY – COMMENT #2 – LEA request:**

**The LEA determined that that an amendment to the Neal Road Landfill's operating document (Joint Technical Document) will be necessary to address the proposed acceptance of treated wood waste.**

**RESPONSE:**

Central Valley Water Board staff has no objections to the LEA requesting a revised operating document that addresses the acceptance of treated wood waste should the tentative revised WDRs be adopted.

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