

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 ORDER AMENDING ORDER R5-2008-0082

NPDES NO. CAG995002

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES OF
TREATED/UNTREATED GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP SITES,
WASTEWATER FROM SUPERCHLORINATION PROJECTS, AND
OTHER LIMITED THREAT WASTEWATERS
TO SURFACE WATER**

In June 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted a general order; Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0082 (NPDES No. CAG995002) for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order). The Limited Threat General Order requires annual acute and chronic toxicity testing. This is more frequent testing than required for other NPDES Permits or necessary to detect toxicity from a limited threat discharge. The Central Valley Water Board proposes to reduce the frequency of toxicity testing to *once per permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability*.

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

DATE: 1/2/3 August 2012
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **18 June 2012**. 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 Order was issued on 17 May 2012. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in

writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **18 June 2012**. Comments must be limited to the scope of the tentative amendment reducing the frequency of toxicity testing. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **18 June 2012** and/or outside the scope of the proposed item will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

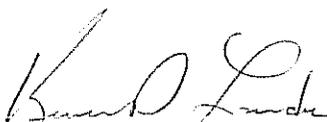
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Order should contact Ms. Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley 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 final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley 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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

17 May 2012