

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
18/19 August 2016

**Workshop to Discuss the Potential Amendments to the
Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins
for the Control of Pyrethroid Pesticide Discharges**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Water Board will hold a public workshop to discuss potential amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). Board staff are developing a Basin Plan amendment proposal for the control of discharges of pyrethroid pesticides.

The potential Basin Plan amendment would establish controls for the discharges of pyrethroid pesticides into selected surface waters in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, and a program of implementation. Potential elements of the proposed program could include:

- The establishment of concentration or toxicity targets/triggers for pyrethroid pesticides in selected surface waters
- Total Maximum Daily Loads for pyrethroid pesticides
- Implementation provisions for the regulation of dischargers of pyrethroid pesticides, potentially including conditional prohibitions of discharge
- Recommendations for agencies that regulate the use of pesticides.
- Proposed Board actions for the control of pesticide discharges
- Monitoring requirements and other provisions to ensure data and information is produced to assess progress and inform future Board actions
- Policies and monitoring requirements that address alternative pesticides to pyrethroids.

At the 18/19 August 2016 workshop, Central Valley Water Board staff will give a presentation to the Board regarding the framework for a pyrethroid control program, which is currently under development. Board staff may also discuss background on the project including the extent and nature of pyrethroid impairments in surface waters, pyrethroid use and usage, pyrethroid monitoring data, and other related topics. At the discretion of the Board Chair, panels of interested parties may also present to the Board on pyrethroids in surface water and the control program under development for the potential Basin Plan Amendment. Persons or groups interested in presenting to the Board as part of a panel should contact Danny McClure by 11 July 2016.

Following the staff and any panel presentations, Board staff will invite comments and recommendations from the Board and stakeholders. The Board will provide interested persons with the opportunity to give oral presentations at the workshop. Oral presentations that are not scheduled as part of a panel presentation may be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board Chair.

The workshop will be held at the following date and location:

Date: 18 or 19 August 2016
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste. 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

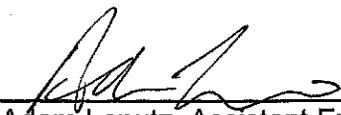
A more detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date. Although the Board may provide feedback to Board staff at the workshop, no Board action will be taken.

The meeting agenda and materials for the workshop will be available at least 10 days prior to the meeting at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/
Copies of the workshop materials can 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, on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The meeting 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. Individuals requiring language translation services are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 14 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.

Future announcements of meetings and hearings and availability of materials for review and comment related to the development of this Basin Plan amendment can be obtained by subscribing to the email subscription titled "Central Valley Pyrethroids TMDL & Basin Plan Amendment" at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Danny McClure at (916) 464-4751 or by email at Daniel.McClure@waterboards.ca.gov or Tessa Fojut at (916) 464-4691 or by email at Tessa.Fojut@waterboards.ca.gov.



Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

1 July 2016
Date