

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

for

**COUNTY OF NEVADA SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

The Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 owns and operates the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and accompanying collection, treatment and disposal systems, which provide sewerage service to the Cascade Shores Community. Treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Gas Canyon Creek, a water of the United States, and tributary to Green Horn Creek, Rollins Reservoir, and the Bear River. The WWTP has discharged effluent to Gas Canyon Creek in violation of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-177. On 15 September 2005, Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 informed the Regional Water Board that improvements to the WWTP required by Order No. 5-01-177 have been, in part, delayed by a recent landslide at the WWTP. Additional time is required to finish the improvements to the WWTP.

The Regional Water Board staff proposes to request that the Regional Water Board consider the adoption of a Cease and Desist Order for the WWTP. The Cease and Desist Order requires that the Discharger immediately comply with WDR Order No. 5-01-177 Effluent Limitations Nos. B.1.A, B.4. and B.5 and contains a time schedule for completing improvements to the WWTP.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 4 and 5 May 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Regional Water Board
- County of Nevada Sanitation District No.1

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 **31 March 2006**. 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 Cease and Desist Order was previously issued on 9 January 2006 and persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must have submitted testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **13 February 2006**. For anyone having not received the original notice comments may be submitted until **15 April 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **15 April 2006** 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 tentative Cease and Desist Order should contact Alex Baillie at (916) 464-8415 or Melissa Hall at (916) 464-4757. Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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 is 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 Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

9 March 2006