

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Road, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95670

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

for

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY
YUBA COUNTY**

The City of Marysville (Discharger) owns and operates a Wastewater Treatment Facility in Marysville. The mechanical treatment equipment at the facility is protected from 100-year flood events by a levee, while the percolation/evaporation (p/e) ponds are not protected. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 5-01-071 required the Discharger to improve flood protection for the p/e ponds; however the Discharger failed to make the required improvements.

In 2004, the Regional Water Board adopted a Cease and Desist Order (CDO) that required the Discharger to submit a *Feasibility Study* to complete the facility's flood protection. The Discharger has submitted the *Feasibility Study*. The Discharger's preferred alternative is to pursue construction of a regional wastewater treatment plant in coordination with the Linda County Water District and eliminate the p/e ponds.

The proposed CDO provides a schedule for construction necessary for the City of Marysville to send primary screened wastewater to the Linda County Wastewater Treatment Plant. The CDO also provides a schedule for the decommissioning and closure of the City's existing p/e ponds.

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

DATE: 31 July / 1 August 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Sacramento, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- City of Marysville

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 **21 July 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 Board no later than by noon **21 July 2008**. Written materials submitted after noon on **21 July 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 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 CDO should contact Brendan Kenny at (916) 464-4635. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at http://WWW.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Sacramento, California, 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/laws_regulations/. 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 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.

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer