

**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 WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS RENEWAL
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS083313)**

FOR

**CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PROGRAM
STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The Contra Costa County, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and Cities of Antioch, Brentwood and Oakley (Permittees), jointly under the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, are covered under an existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) area-wide Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase 1 permit. Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) have been developed to serve as the NPDES MS4 Phase I Permit renewal. The proposed permit renewal includes a wide range of continuing, enhanced and new best management practices, control measures, performance standards, and effectiveness evaluations to be implemented during the permit period (2010-2015). To facilitate development of consistent and cost effective programs conducted at the county-wide and the region-wide level, the tentative Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) Permit was drafted to be as similar as possible in terms of timelines, schedules, and provisions as the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Permit Order No. R2-2009-0074.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider renewal of the Permittee's existing NPDES Phase I MS4 Permit. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23/24 September 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Contra Costa County, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, City of Antioch, City of Brentwood and City of Oakley jointly under the Contra Costa Clean Water Program (Permittees)

Only designated parties will have the following 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 **23 August 2010**. 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 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 **23 August 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **23 August 2010** 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 Permit should contact Ms. Kim Schwab at (916) 464-4606 or kschwab@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed 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 the following website:** 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 will considered the above item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and include staff revisions to the proposed order(s), if any.**

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/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. 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.

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

19 July 2010