

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2010-0081
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0083771)**

**FOR
CITY OF RIO VISTA
NORTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SOLANO COUNTY**

The City of Rio Vista (Discharger) owns the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The Facility serves a residential development northwest of the City of Rio Vista with a population of approximately 3,400. On 29 July 2010, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Order R5-2010-0081 (Permit), prescribing waste discharge requirements and permits the discharge of tertiary treated municipal wastewater to the Sacramento River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This discharge is classified as a major discharge.

The Facility utilizes membrane filtration followed by ultraviolet light (UV) disinfection to remove pathogens for public health protection. The current Permit includes general UV disinfection operating specifications to ensure the Facility is operated properly to produce wastewater that is adequately disinfected to meet the requirements of the Permit and protect public health. The Discharger has requested modification of the UV disinfection operating specifications based on new site-specific operations information that demonstrates a sufficient level of disinfection that meets the requirements of the Permit and protects public health. The proposed permit amendment includes revised UV disinfection operating specifications based on the site-specific information.

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

DATE: 31 January/1 February 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Rio Vista

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 **5:00 p.m. on 28 November 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 proposed Order was issued on 24 October 2012. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 28 November 2012**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 28 November 2012** 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 hearing item should contact Anand Mamidi at (916) 464-4853 or amamidi@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 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 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 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.


for KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

24 October 2012