

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NPDES PERMIT CA0079243  
AND  
TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2007-0113  
FOR  
CITY OF LODI  
WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Lodi (Discharger) owns and operates the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (Facility) that provides wastewater treatment service to the City of Lodi and the San Joaquin County Flag City Service Area with a total population of approximately 63,000. The Facility is permitted to discharge 8.5 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to Dredger Cut within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Additionally, secondary treated effluent and untreated industrial wastewater are used to irrigate fodder, fiber or feed crops and the Discharger also supplies tertiary treated municipal wastewater (Recycled Water) to Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and San Joaquin County (SJCo) Vector Control District. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0113. The proposed NPDES permit renewal includes new or revised effluent limits for electrical conductivity, methylmercury, and chronic toxicity, and removes effluent limits for aluminum, dichlorobromomethane, chlorodibromomethane, manganese, and nitrite.

Due to the complexities of the discharges to land for this Facility, separate permits are proposed for the surface water and land discharges. An order amending Order R5-2007-0113 is proposed to remove all NPDES permitting requirements, so that it will act as separate waste discharge requirements to land. The proposed amended Order will regulate the Recycled Water delivered to NCPA and the SJCo Vector Control District, and the land application of industrial wastes, secondary treated domestic wastewater, and biosolids on the agricultural fields. The discharge limitations for land application and water reclamation remain essentially the same in amended Order R5-2007-0113 with the exception of: (1) addition of monitoring requirements for the industrial influent for total nitrogen, ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite and standard minerals; (2) updates to the California Code of Regulations Title 27 findings and addition of compliance schedule in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board WQ 2012-0001; (3) modification of the daily biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) loading rate to the Agricultural Fields; and (4) updates to the antidegradation findings and addition of requirement to submit Best Practicable Treatment or Control (BPTC) study for the land discharges.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 October 2013  
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:

- City of Lodi Representatives

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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 19 August 2013**. 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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 19 August 2013**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 19 August 2013** 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 on the proposed Orders should contact Ms. Kathleen Harder at (916) 464-4778 or [kharder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kharder@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the tentative Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](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/](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/](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](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.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

19 July 2013