

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning
**ADOPTION OF ORDER TO
AMEND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2010-0033
FOR THE
QUINCY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
QUINCY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

Quincy Community Services District (Discharger) owns and operates the Quincy Wastewater Treatment Plant, which provides secondary treatment for up to 1.6 million gallons per day (mgd) of domestic wastewater from the communities of Quincy and East Quincy. The Facility discharges secondary treated wastewater to Spanish Creek, a water of the United States.

On 18 March 2010, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Order No. R5-2010-0032 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2010-0033, which includes a time schedule and an interim effluent copper limitation. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider amending CDO No. R5-2010-0033 to grant the Discharger revised interim effluent limitations for copper and new interim effluent limitations for lead.

A public hearing to address this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3 and 4 October 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- Quincy Community Services District staff

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Regional Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Board no later than **5:00 pm on 3 September 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The notification for the Planned Amendment of Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2010-0033 was issued on **1 August 2013**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 3 September 2013**.

Written materials submitted after this date and time 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 Regional Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Jacqueline Matthews at (530) 224-3249, or at jmatthews@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at:

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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 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/#2013

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Regional Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Regional 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 Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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.

Original signed by

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