

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Concerning

**TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2010-0066  
FOR**

**CITY OF REDDING  
STILLWATER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
SHASTA COUNTY**

The City of Redding (Discharger) owns and operates the Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Facility, a publically owned treatment works located at 6475 Airport Road, Anderson, Shasta County. The Discharger may be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 496071, Redding, CA 96049-6071. The treatment system consists of screening for removal of coarse and fine solids, conventional activated sludge treatment with fine bubble aeration and secondary clarification, filtration, and chlorination/dechlorination. Waste activated sludge is treated by aerobic digestion followed by a belt-filter press dewatering. Biosolids are disposed at a sanitary landfill and/or land applied on property owned by the Discharger. Approximately 3.4 million gallons per day (dry weather flow) of treated waste is discharged through an outfall line and diffuser to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States.

On 27 May 2010, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2010-0066, which provided a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with effluent limitations for copper and zinc by 1 June 2012. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in CDO R5-2010-0066 and demonstrating the ability to comply with final effluent limits for copper and zinc in the current Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0043, NPDES Permit No. CA0082589. Compliance has been achieved and the Cease and Desist Order is no longer needed.

The Regional Board will consider rescinding Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0066. A public hearing to address this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

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

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The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- City of Redding

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 30 August 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 Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2010-066 was issued on **31 July 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 30 August 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 Stacy Gotham at (530) 224-4993, or at [sgotham@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sgotham@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/](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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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The final meeting agenda will be available at

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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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

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

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or by contacting any one of the Regional 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.

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Clint E. Snyder  
Assistant Executive Officer

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31 July 2013