

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION  
FOR  
WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE  
WITHIN THE  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

The public comment period for Tentative *Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley* (Tentative General Waiver) began on 26 September 2013, to renew Resolution R5-2008-0182 which expires on 4 December 2013. In order to give the public more time to review the Tentative General Waiver and provide any comments or recommendations concerning the waiver, the public comment period has been extended to **5:00 PM on 4 November 2013**. The public hearing remains the same as originally noticed. California Water Code (CWC) Section 13269 allows the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) to waive waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and reports of waste discharge (RWDs) for specific types of discharge provided the waiver is not against the public interest. The proposed Tentative General Waiver is for discharges to land that represent the lowest threat and complexity within the following categories:

Air conditioner, cooling, and elevated temperature waters;  
Drilling muds/boring wastes;  
Disposal of dredge material to land;  
Inert solid waste disposal;  
Test pumping of fresh water wells;  
Swimming pool discharges;  
Construction - dewatering discharges;  
Hydrostatic testing;  
Agricultural commodity wastes;  
Disposal of residual wastes to land as a soil amendment;  
Water recycling for construction projects and road dust control; and  
Small, short-term sand and gravel operations

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

DATE: 5/6 December 2013  
TIME: 9:00 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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

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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 PM on 4 November 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 must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 PM on 4 November 2013**. Testimony, evidence, and/or written materials submitted after **5:00 PM on 4 November 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. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board Members, counsel staff, or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the hearing item should contact Stephen Klein at (559) 445-5558 or sklein@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative resolution 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 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California, 93706 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/](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 include staff revisions to the tentative resolution, if any.

The procedures governing Regional 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 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.

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

Original Signed By

28 October 2013

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Douglas K. Patteson, Supervising Engineer