

Notice of Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Meeting

Evaluating Water Quality Standards for the Protection
of Human Health in Alamo and Ulatis Creeks and
Cache Slough, Solano County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting and public workshop to seek input on the environmental information that should be considered in the development and adoption of amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to incorporate water quality standards for the protection of human health in Alamo and Ulatis Creeks and Cache Slough.

BACKGROUND

Preliminary surveys pertaining to the municipal and domestic supply beneficial use (MUN) in the project water body reaches indicate that the MUN beneficial use may be neither existing nor attainable. Requiring protection of MUN would require costly controls that are more stringent than required under the Clean Water Act and may be unnecessary for the protection of human health.

Additional information regarding the proposed amendment is available for download in PDF format from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/available_documents/basin_plans/AlamoCreek.html. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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.

CEQA SCOPING MEETING AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP CONDUCT AND SCHEDULE

This meeting and workshop will provide participants with: (1) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the proposed amendments and environmental documents to be prepared pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and the Regional Water Board's certified regulatory program for basin planning (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15251, subdivision (g); and Title 23, section 3775 et seq.); and (2) an overview of the conditions in the project area.

Following the workshop, staff will review written comments received, prepare a summary of scoping comments and a draft staff report for public comment. **Written comments should be submitted to Holly Grover no later than 13 July 2007** (contact information provided below). Comments provided at the workshop will be reviewed and considered prior to Regional Board consideration of the proposed amendment in Summer 2008. All comments will be included in the final administrative record.

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Mailing List Sign-up Sheet

Completed forms (for postal subscribers only) should be sent to (see reverse side):

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