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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
TRIENNIAL REVIEW FOR THE
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will be holding a public hearing to complete the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Valley Region, Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). This Basin Plan covers the watersheds of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Rivers. The Basin Plan identifies beneficial uses of surface water and groundwater, establishes water quality objectives to protect beneficial uses, and describes an implementation plan to achieve the objectives.

The public hearing will be conducted during the August 2011 Central Valley Water Board meeting which is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: 3/4/5 August 2011 (please contact the Central Valley Water Board office two weeks prior to the meeting for the exact date)
Time: 8:30 am
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

On 13 August 2009, the Central Valley Water Board conducted a workshop to receive comments from the public on issues that should be considered in the review of the Basin Plan and the priority that should be given to each issue. Based on comments received in writing and at the workshop, staff has prepared a workplan which summarizes the issues identified and presents staff recommendations for the priority for addressing them.

Interested persons may download the draft triennial review workplan and the response to the triennial review comments in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/triennialreviews.shtml

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the 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 deadline for written comments is **10 June 2011**. Please submit comments to Ms. Betty Yee, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 or electronically to byee@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the triennial review should be directed to Ms. Yee at (916) 464-4643 or byee@waterboards.ca.gov. 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

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