

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RECISION OF
NPDES PERMIT AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
AND ISSUANCE OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

FOR

FULTON PROCESSORS, INC.

SONOMA COUNTY

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), proposes to rescind NPDES Permit and Monitoring and Reporting Program, Order No. CA0006955, and issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Monitoring and Reporting program, for the Fulton Processor's, Inc. (hereinafter Discharger) chicken processing plant, 1200 River Road, Fulton, Sonoma County. The plant has ceased discharging treated wastewater to Mark West Creek since 1989, and the discharger requests a recision of their NPDES Permit and issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed recision of NPDES Permit and issuance of WDRs will be held on June 22, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board's offices, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California.

The discharger and other interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. of June 15, 2005. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board Members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Persons submitting written testimony and documentary evidence should be present at the hearing and available for cross-examination. Testimony at the above scheduled hearing should be limited to a summary of the above described written evidence and testimony, provided however, that upon a proper showing that evidence is available which was not available at the time the written testimony was submitted, the Regional Water Board may allow further submission of oral or written testimony. If this showing is not made, the Board may refuse to accept such further oral or written testimony.

The tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA. Appointments are recommended for file review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer

May 19, 2005