

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, California 95403

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO
CONSIDER ADOPTION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NO. R1-2007-0006
FOR
IN-SITU TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED SOIL
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

For
ECODYNE CORPORATION
930 Shiloh Road
Windsor, CA

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 adopt a Negative Declaration and Waste Discharge Requirements for *in-situ* treatment of soil impacted with hexavalent chromium at the former wood treatment facility operated by the Ecodyne Corporation located at 930 Shiloh Road, Windsor, California. Specifically calcium polysulfide will be injected into borings using a direct push drilling rig which will drive rods to 20 feet below the ground surface. Calcium polysulfide is a reductant that will react with the hexavalent chromium reducing the hexavalent chromium to trivalent chromium. Trivalent chromium is essentially insoluble and non-toxic at the projected concentrations.

This site meets the criteria specified under Government Code section 65962.5 subdivision (c)(3) and is located adjacent to the Ecodyne Pond site, a hazardous waste site. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control is the lead agency overseeing the Ecodyne Pond site.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed Resolution and Waste Discharge Requirements is scheduled for **February 7, 2007**, at 8:30 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board Hearing Room located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California.

Public Hearing Procedures

The review period for these documents, including the proposed negative declaration, is from December 27, 2006 to January 29, 2007. Interested persons should submit written

copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue to the Regional Water Board office by 5:00 p.m., **January 29, 2007**. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials. Written material received after the above date will not be accepted, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger, or any other designated party. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship. (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4.)

All interested persons may speak at the meeting for this item. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually allow no more than ten minutes for each party and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

Document Review

The Order is available for review on the Regional Water Board web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/agenda/pending.html>. That document, as well as the other evidentiary documents, proposed negative declaration, and the file, may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. Appointments may be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Telephone inquires regarding this matter may be directed to Beth Lamb of the Regional Water Board staff at (707) 576-2669.

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer

December 20, 2006