

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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Notice of Public Hearing

to

Consider Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements

for

ORDER NO. R1-2008-0025
WDID NO. 1B86002RSON

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

GEYSERS POWER COMPANY, LLC

CALPINE CORPORATION

AT

THE GEYSERS

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), will consider adopting Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Geysers Power Company, LLC, Calpine Corporation at The Geysers.

Public Hearing Procedures

The public meeting to consider the proposed Order is scheduled for July 24, 2008, in Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda to be mailed on or around July 3, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, in Santa Rosa. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Order, or take other action.

The Discharger and interested persons must submit to the Regional Water Board office written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2008. 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 the Regional Water Board staff. 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 those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by June 23, 2008. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 15 minutes for Regional Water Board staff and the Discharger 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 tentative Order is available for review on the Regional Water Board web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. The tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office during normal business hours. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. For further information, please contact Regional Water Board staff member Scott Gergus at (707) 576-2685 or at sgergus@waterboards.ca.gov.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

May 23, 2008