

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR**

**AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC.  
OPERABLE UNIT 3  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Discharger owns and operates an industrial laundry facility at 7620 Wilbur Way, Sacramento, California. Dry cleaning operations conducted by the former owners of the facility on the Discharger's property led to the release of tetrachloroethylene (PCE), which has impacted the underlying groundwater. The impacted groundwater extends east from the Discharger's property to neighboring properties. The Discharger is installing two groundwater extraction wells and a groundwater treatment system for groundwater remediation. The groundwater extraction and treatment system will be installed on a neighboring property at 8450 Gerber Road, Sacramento, California. The groundwater treatment system is expected to consist of two granulated activated carbon (GAC) vessels, operated in series. Treated groundwater will be discharged to an unnamed ditch that empties into Beacon Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary of Morrison Creek, which then flows to the Sacramento River.

The proposed Order includes effluent limitations for flow, acute whole effluent toxicity, chromium VI, volatile organic compounds, and pH.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: June 21/22, 2007  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- AmeriPride Services Inc.

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **13 June 2007**. The request must

explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order were issued on **23 March 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **30 April 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **30 April 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. 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.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

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.

Original Signed by  
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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer