

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS R5-2008-0006
(NPDES NO. CA0082660)**

FOR

**CITY OF BRENTWOOD
BRENTWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The City of Brentwood (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a publicly owned wastewater treatment plant. On 25 January 2008, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0006 (NPDES No. CA0082660) that prescribes waste discharge requirements for the City of Brentwood Wastewater Treatment Plant for the discharge of treated municipal wastewater to Marsh Creek, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. A Resolution is proposed to amend Order No. R5-2008-0006 to make some minor corrections to the permit. The Order contains new final effluent limitations for total recoverable copper, but fails to include an effluent monitoring requirement to determine compliance with the effluent limitations. The proposed Resolution adds monthly effluent monitoring for total recoverable copper. The interim effluent limits for total mercury were incorrectly applied as a total monthly mass loading rather than a total annual mass loading as was applied in the previous Order No. 5-00-171 and as discussed in the Fact Sheet. The proposed Resolution changes the interim total mercury effluent limit to be consistent with the Fact Sheet. Finally, in order for the Discharger to properly employ clean sampling techniques for mercury monitoring, it is necessary to use grab samples. Therefore, for the total mercury and methyl mercury effluent monitoring and Title 22 metals pond influent monitoring, which includes total mercury, the sample types have been changed from 24-hour composites to grab samples.

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

DATE: 12/13 June 2008
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
- City of Brentwood staff

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 **4 June 2008**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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 5:00 pm on **19 May 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **19 May 2008** 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 Resolution should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. 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/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml 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.

14 April 2008

Original Signed by
Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer