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Mr. Lane Bates, Superintendent  
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## **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0082406) AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER FOR MODOC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GEOTHERMAL HEATING PROJECT MODOC COUNTY**

### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0082406) and Time Schedule Order for Modoc Joint School District's geothermal heating project. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Orders must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 9 May 2011**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its 8/9/10 June 2011 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 8 April 2011** post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by 11 April 2011. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Bryan Smith of my staff at (530) 226-3425, or at the letterhead address above.

***Original signed by***

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff  
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 1, Redding  
Shasta County Department of Environmental Health, Redding  
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
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Mr. Jim Lloyd, Modoc JUSD, Alturas