

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11030 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**REVISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 91-065**

FOR

**LAMPLIGHT, INC.**

**MAYBELLE TIMM ELEY**

**TIMM M TESTAMENTARY TRUST**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**TIMM MINE**

**EL DORADO COUNTY**

Lamplight, Inc. is the operator and Maybelle Timm Eley is the owner of the Timm Mine. The Facility is located in El Dorado County and is a mining claim located on private land owned jointly by Maybelle Timm Eley and the Timm M Testamentary Trust, and on public lands owned by the United States Government. The Timm Mine is located approximately 1.5 miles east of Spanish Flat along Traverse Creek. The Facility covers approximately 3 acres of surface area and the elevation at the site ranges from about 1,450 to 2,550 feet above mean sea level. The facility was previously regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 91-065 in conformance with the Water Code section 13000 et seq. and the California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Division 2, et seq. (hereafter Title 27).

The proposed mining rate is less than 1,000 tons per year. The Discharger identified two main types of mining waste that will be generated from the operation. Approximately 900 tons of mining waste to be generated was characterized as development rock. Development rock has been classified as Group C mining waste as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 27 ("Title 27"), § 22480. Approximately 100 tons per year of mining waste to be generated at the site was characterized as Group B mining waste. These WDRs prescribe waste discharge requirements for Group B and Group C mining waste that are protective of ground and surface waters.

The purpose of issuing these WDRs is to revise WDRs 91-065 which do not reflect current conditions at the site as well as establish revised discharge and monitoring specifications that will ensure that the Discharger is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations related to the protection of beneficial uses of waters of the state.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: August 7-8, 2014

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Lamplight, Inc.
- Maybelle Timm Eley and/or Timm M Testamentary Trust
- US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **3 July 2014**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on 3 June 2014. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than noon on **3 July 2014**. Written materials submitted after noon on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

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

from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on tentative waste discharge requirements should contact Vinoo Jain at (916) 464-4815 or by email at [Vinoo.Jain@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Vinoo.Jain@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website 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 office of the Central Valley Water Board at 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/agendas/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water 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.

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ANDREW ALTEVOGT, Assistant Executive Officer