

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

for

**PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 16 March 2001, the Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-064, NPDES No. CA0004316, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company (hereafter Discharger). At the time of permit adoption, it was unknown whether the discharge could comply with receiving water limitations for temperature and dissolved oxygen. A provision in the permit required that a report be submitted with a time schedule to achieve compliance within the shortest practicable time. The Discharger provided a report with a time schedule to perform system modifications necessary to comply with the limitations by January 2008, but later submitted information that improvements would be complete by March 2006. This amendment proposes to extend the compliance date for receiving water temperature and dissolved oxygen from within 18 months of permit adoption to **1 March 2006** to allow the Discharger time to conduct studies, perform modifications, and initiate discharge to the sanitary sewer.

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

DATE: 17/18 March 2005 (THIS IS A POSTPONEMENT BY ONE WEEK
FROM THE ORIGINALLY NOTICED DATE FOR THIS HEARING)
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company Staff
- Persons directly affected by this discharge

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 **1 March 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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The tentative amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-064 was issued on **12 January 2005**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **15 February 2005**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **15 February 2005** 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 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 amendment should contact Lincoln King at (916) 464-4633. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional 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. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is 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 Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

17 February 2005