

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2007-xxxx
for

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY

The City of Grass Valley (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system. Treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Wolf Creek, a tributary of the Bear River. The Discharger has successfully reduced concentrations of many constituents regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0089 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2003-0090. However, after continued efforts to reduce concentrations, the Discharger has not been able to achieve compliance with final effluent limitations for Aluminum, Chloroform, Copper, Cyanide, Dibromochloromethane, Dichlorobromomethane, Manganese, Nitrate-plus-Nitrite, and Zinc. The Discharger has requested additional time to complete facility upgrades, conduct site-specific studies, and achieve compliance with the effluent limitations. The proposed CDO extends the existing compliance schedule for the above described constituents from 1 March 2008 to 1 March 2010.

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

DATE: 6/7 December 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- City of Grass Valley Representatives

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 Regional Water Board no later than **26 November 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 proposed CDO was issued on **14 November 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in

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writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by noon on **26 November 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **26 November 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 resolution should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671. Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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/. 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 or by contacting any one of the Regional 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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer

12 November 2007