

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
FOR
GOLDEN HILLS SANITATION COMPANY
GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
KERN COUNTY

TO CEASE AND DESIST
FROM DISCHARGING CONTRARY TO REQUIREMENTS

Golden Hills Sanitation Company ("GHSC") owns and operates the Golden Hills Community Wastewater Treatment Facility (the "Facility"), which provides sewer service to portions of the Golden Hills community near Tehachapi, California. The discharge is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Waste Discharge Requirements ("WDRs") Order 81-122.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region ("Central Valley Water Board" or "Board") will consider the issuance of a Cease and Desist Order that will compel compliance with WDRs Order 81-122.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 30 March 2012
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- Golden Hills Sanitation Company

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. 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 do not need to submit written comments in order to speak at the hearing.

Persons wishing to comment on tentative cease and desist order must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 22 March 2012**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Questions regarding submittals may contact Staff Counsel Patrick Pulupa at (916) 341-5189 or ppulupa@waterboards.ca.gov

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 Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed CDO should contact Warren Gross at (559) 445-5128 or wgross@waterboards.ca.gov Interested parties may download the proposed CDO and related documents from the Central Valley 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 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, CA 93706 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at least ten days before the meeting at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647 et seq., and are available upon request. Hearings before the 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/ Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the 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-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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.



Clay Rodgers, Assistant Executive Officer