

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA, LLC
REDDING TRAVEL CENTER
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SHASTA COUNTY**

The Discharger owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant in Shasta County. The facility discharges approximately 12,900 gallons per day (gpd) of domestic wastewater to an onsite extended aeration package plant with anoxic treatment and a design capacity of 25,000 gpd. The system includes a 7,000 gallon equalization tank to handle peak flows up to leachfield capacity. Discharge from the treatment plant is to an onsite subsurface leachfield system. A site evaluation determined that the capacity of the leachfield is 33,000 gpd. The subsurface leachfield is underlain by the Redding Groundwater Basin. Groundwater is found at depths of 7 to 17 feet below the leachfield disposal area.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-014, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 23 January 1998. An Order is proposed to amend the existing Order to update the information for the replacement of the facility's wastewater treatment system with a similar system with all new components, along with a minor change to the Monitoring and Reporting Program. The Discharger is expected to be able to immediately comply with the tentative WDR permit amendment, if adopted.

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

DATE: **3, 4 October 2013**
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party for this hearing are as follows:

- Travel Centers of America representatives

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. Regional 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 Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 August 2013**. 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 Order was issued on **29 July 2013**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 August 2013**. 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. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Regional Water Board or any designated 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. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Greg Cash at (530) 224-3208. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional 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 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

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

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Regional 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 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 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-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.

Original signed by

Clint E. Snyder
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