

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

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

**TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2010-0062
FOR**

**CITY OF DUNSMUIR
DUNSMUIR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SHASTA AND SISKIYOU COUNTIES**

The City of Dunsmuir (Discharger) owns and operates the Dunsmuir Wastewater Treatment Plant, a publically owned treatment works located at 1100 South First Street, Dunsmuir, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties. The Discharger may be contacted by mail at 5915 Dunsmuir Avenue, Dunsmuir, CA 96025. Effluent from the wastewater treatment plant is discharged to one of the following: the Sacramento River, a water of the United States, or to a series of percolation ponds adjacent to the river.

On 27 May 2010, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) found the Discharger had completed required tasks as specified in Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2006-0129 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2006-0136 to ensure compliance with final effluent limitations for copper, dichlorobromomethane (DCBM), and zinc would be achieved. Regional Board rescinded CDO R5-2006-0136 and adopted CDO R5-2010-0062 to provide the Discharger interim effluent limitations and a single time schedule to fully implement additional control measures specified in plans submitted by the Discharger, or take other actions to come into compliance with final effluent limitations. This CDO R5-2010-0062 set a final compliance deadline of 1 December 2011 to meet final effluent limitations for copper, DCBM, and zinc.

The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in CDO R5-2010-0062 or taking other actions to come into compliance with final effluent limitations and demonstrating the ability to comply with final effluent limits for copper, DCBM, and zinc in the current permit (WDRs Order R5-2012-0085). Compliance with Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0062 is no longer needed.

The Regional Board will consider rescinding Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0062. A public hearing to address this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 October 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

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The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- City of Dunsmuir

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 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 Board no later than **5:00 pm 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 notification for the Planned Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2010-064 was issued on **31 July 2013**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional 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 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 Regional Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Stacy Gotham at (530) 224-4993, or at sgotham@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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

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at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Regional 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 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 Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd/shtml

or by contacting any one of the Regional 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.

Clint E. Snyder
Assistant Executive Officer

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31 July 2013

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