

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11030 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**REVISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES – MARTELL DIVISION  
FACILITY CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
AMADOR COUNTY**

Sierra Pacific Industries–Martell Division owns property that includes: a wood waste landfill covering 15.6 acres, an unlined leachate basin covering 2.5 acres, and a closed ash disposal area covering 5.3 acres, which are located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Highway 49 and Highway 88 in the town of Martell.

On 29 November 2010, the Discharger submitted an amended Report of Waste Discharge (RWD). These revised WDR's address the changes described in the amended RWD and subsequent changes at the facility including: the closure of the Ash Disposal Area; the modification of containment berms at the Leachate Basin; and changes in the ground water and surface water monitoring program.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 6/7 February 2014  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Sierra Pacific Industries - Martell Division

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 **23 December 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by noon on **23**

**December 2014.** Written materials submitted after noon on **23 December 2014** 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 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

Anyone having questions on the proposed item should contact **Victor Izzo** at (916) 464 4626 or **Robert Busby** at (916) 464-4666. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](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.

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**Andrew Altevogt**, Assistant Executive Officer

21 November 2013