



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Lahontan Region



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Interested persons and agencies:

NOTICE OF UPCOMING WORKSHOP ON PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S HINKLEY CHROMIUM CLEANUP PROJECT

Based on a request by a Hinkley resident, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board), will hold a workshop at its October 13, 2010 regular meeting in Barstow to take input from interested parties on issues related to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Hinkley chromium cleanup project.

The specific issues to be discussed at the workshop will be limited to the following:

- A. Should the Water Board staff have issued a formal public notification of, and Notice of Violation for, PG&E's violation of their Cleanup and Abatement Order, specifically the expansion of the chromium plume to the northeast beyond the established plume boundary?
- B. Should the Water Board require additional delineation of the chromium in the lower aquifer because of the elevated chromium concentrations detected at monitoring well MW-23C, located east of Mountain View Road near Santa Fe Avenue?
- C. Should the Water Board require the chromium plume map contour lines to delineate the 1.2 microgram per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) and/or the 3.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$ concentrations that the Water Board established as the average and maximum background concentrations of hexavalent chromium in the Hinkley area? Current orders require delineation of the 4, 10, and 50 $\mu\text{g/L}$ contours.
- D. Are the plume maps consistent with the existing data and is the frequency of update of the maps appropriate?

Interested persons may address the Water Board during this workshop. If you would like to provide written material for the Water Board's consideration during this workshop, those materials must be received by the Water Board at its Victorville or South Lake Tahoe offices by September 20, 2010. Any presentation graphics must also be submitted to one of the Water Board's offices by September 20, 2010. Send written materials or presentation graphics to either of the addresses below:

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