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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### **MODIFICATIONS TO WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2004-0009-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF AQUATIC PESTICIDES FOR AQUATIC WEED CONTROL (WEED CONTROL PERMIT)**

Wednesday, June 7, 2006  
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor  
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

#### **BACKGROUND**

On May 20, 2004, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the Weed Control Permit. The Weed Control Permit contains a provision (Finding 32) allowing the State Water Board to reopen the permit if additional aquatic pesticides are registered by the Department of Pesticide Regulation and to modify Attachment E, which contains the list of public entities that are granted categorical exceptions to meeting the criteria for priority pollutants, pursuant to section 5.3 of the *Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California*.

The State Water Board will conduct a public hearing to consider adding receiving water limitations for **NONYLPHENOL**, adding the pesticide **SODIUM CARBONATE PEROXYHYDRATE** to the list of permitted aquatic pesticides, and revising Attachment E of the permit to include **GLENN-COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (GCID) and POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (PVID)**. This public hearing will occur during a State Water Board meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 7, 2006 at the Joe Serna/CalEPA Building located at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, California. After the public hearing, the State Water Board will consider adopting the revised Weed Control Permit.

#### **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

Comments regarding the addition of receiving water limitations for NONYLPHENOL, the addition of SODIUM CARBONATE PEROXYHYDRATE as a permitted aquatic pesticide, and the inclusion of GCID and PVID to Attachment E must be addressed to Song Her, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov).) Please include in the subject line: "Comment Letter: Modification to WQO # 2004-0009-DWQ." Comments should be limited to these

modifications only; no other comments will be accepted. The State Water Board must receive written comments no later than **5 p.m. on May 17, 2006**. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered.

The Weed Control Permit and Fact Sheet are available on the State Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resdec/wqorders/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0009.pdf>. The revised permit, a summary of the proposed revisions, and the California Environmental Quality Act documents for GCID and PVID are available on the State Water Board's Web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/npdes/aquatic.html>.

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

There is a parking garage across from the Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building with entrances on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets between "I" and "J" Streets, and metered parking spaces are in the vicinity of the building. For a map, see our web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Adrian Perez at (916) 341-5880. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929, Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

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Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Erin Mustain at (916) 445-9379 ([emustain@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:emustain@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Philip Isorena at (916) 341-5544 or ([pisorena@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pisorena@waterboards.ca.gov)).

April 17, 2006  
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