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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT
TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS (BASIN PLAN) TO DETERMINE THAT CERTAIN
BENEFICIAL USES ARE NOT APPLICABLE AND ESTABLISH WATER QUALITY
OBJECTIVES FOR MERCURY IN SULPHUR CREEK, COLUSA COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will now accept comments on its proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that determined that certain beneficial uses are not applicable and established water quality objectives for mercury in Sulphur Creek. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda item, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/tmdl.html> or can be received by mail by contacting Mitchell Goode at (916) 341-5726. The amendment was adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on March 16, 2007. The State Water Board expects to consider approval of the amendment in the future. Notice of that meeting will be published separately.

Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by 12 p.m. on February 29, 2008. After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – Beneficial Uses and Water Quality Objectives for Mercury in Sulphur Creek."

Please direct questions about this notice to Mitchell Goode, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5726 (mgoode@waterboards.ca.gov) or Senior Staff Counsel Sheila Vassey at (916) 341-5173 (svassey@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date

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