

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
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**Notice of Opportunity to Comment on
Proposed Settlement Agreement**
concerning
Order for Mandatory Minimum Penalties
for
PLANADA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MERCED COUNTY

On 2 August 2004, the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) issued to the Planada Community Services District, (District) an Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint for Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMP) of \$255,000 for violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-123 (NPDES No. CA0078950). Imposition of MMP is authorized pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) section 13385. CWC section 13385(k) allows the Regional Board to suspend all or a portion of the MMP for approved compliance projects the District completes to correct the violations. The Executive Officer proposes that the Regional Board consider as a consent item a proposed ACL Order that will permanently suspend all of the \$255,000 on the condition that the District complete specific named compliance projects. The proposed Order represents a settlement agreement between the Regional Board and the District.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed Order must submit written comments to the Regional Board no later than **18 April 2005**.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Barry Hilton at (559) 445-5455. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. A copy of the proposed Order will be mailed to you upon request. In addition, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

LOREN J. HARLOW, Assistant Executive Officer

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