

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Consideration of an Administrative Civil Liability
for

CRV ENTERPRISES INC.
CALAVERAS COUNTY

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Board), issued a complaint for Administrative Civil Liability in the amount of \$150,000 to the CRV Enterprises, Inc. (Discharger) for violations of Clean Water Act Section 301, California Water Code Section 13376, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. CAS000002, Order No. 99-08-DWQ.

The Discharger is the owner and developer of a residential development known as Gold Creek Estates in Calaveras County. Runoff from the site discharges into Cosgrove Creek, a tributary of the Calaveras River.

The Discharger violated WDR Order No. 99-08-DWQ by failing to meet the BAT/BCT performance standard. The site did not have adequate erosion and sediment control Best Management Practices (BMPs), and the lack of adequate BMPs caused the discharge of sediment-laden water to Cosgrove Creek.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 15/16 September 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Board Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- CRV Enterprises, Inc.

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 **9 September 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Administrative Civil Liability Order should contact Richard Muhl (916) 464-4749 or Sue McConnell (916) 464-4798. 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/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional 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.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional 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.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional 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/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka 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.

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

22 August 2005