

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Notice of Application for Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit
for

**THE BOEING COMPANY
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTON AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS
EX-5 AND GET H-B
INACTIVE RANCHO CORDOVA TEST SITE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Boeing Company is proposing to operate two interim groundwater extraction and treatment system to control the leading edge of a plume of polluted groundwater containing perchlorate emanating from the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS) in eastern Sacramento County. One system has been operating for over a year under and existing NPDES permit. The extraction and treatment systems are located on Mather Field. Boeing is proposing establishment of a long-term treatment plant and eliminating the interim plants. The new system will treat up to 4000 gallons per minute, removing the perchlorate to less than 4 parts per billion and volatile organics to less than 0.5 parts per billion. The treated water will be discharged to Morrison Creek. It is estimated that the current interim system will be operational for up to two years while the larger, permanent system and pipelines are constructed.

An **informal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 26/27 January 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, California

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed informal hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **11 January 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **11 January 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold an **informal** hearing shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the informal procedure. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of informal hearing procedures before those procedures are used will constitute consent to an informal hearing.

Anyone having questions on proposed waste discharge requirements should contact Alexander MacDonald at (916) 464-4625. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related

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documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tenative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at 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. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water 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.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the 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.

Original signed by: _____
JACK E. DEL CONTE, Assistant Executive Officer

12/2/2005