

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)**

AND

AMENDMENT OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

for

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL PLANT OPERATIONS
HEATING AND COOLING FACILITY
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 1 March 2002, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0016, NPDES No. CA0078581, prescribing waste discharge requirements and a monitoring and reporting program (MRP) for the State of California, Central Plant Operations, Heating and Cooling Facility. At the same time, the Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2002-0017, which set forth tasks and compliance schedules to achieve compliance with thermal effluent limitations. Central Plant Operations has submitted new information to show it has completed portions of the tasks in CDO No. R5-2002-0017, but will require additional time to comply with the effluent requirements. The Regional Water Board will consider extending the permit term from four to five years and amending the CDO to provide additional time to comply with the effluent limitations in WDRs No. R5-2002-0016.

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

DATE: 26/27 January 2006
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Department of Corrections Staff
- Persons directly affected by the discharge

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 **19 January 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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The tentative Resolution was issued on **19 December 2005**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **19 January 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **19 January 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

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

Anyone having questions on the proposed Resolution or tentative Cease and Desist Order should contact Barry Hilton at (916) 464-4762. Interested parties may download the proposed Resolution and tentative Cease and Desist Order and related documents from the Regional Water 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 Water 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.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are 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 Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/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.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

19 December 2005