

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
UNION MINE LANDFILL
CLASS II LANDFILL, CLOSED CLASS III LANDFILL,
AND CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
OPERATION, CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE
EL DORADO COUNTY

The County of El Dorado, Environmental Management Department owns and operates the Union Mine Landfill. The landfill facility consists of an inactive unlined Class III landfill unit, an active lined Class II landfill unit, and a lined Class II surface impoundment for collection and storage of leachate from the landfill units. The waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for these units are being updated and will require closure of the unclosed portion of the inactive Class III landfill. The updated WDRs also include changes to reflect current operations at the landfill facility. Further details are available in the findings and the Information Sheet included in the tentative WDRs.

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

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

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Water Board
- Staff of El Dorado County

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 **23 December 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. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, and comments in writing to

the Central Valley Water Board no later than **23 December 2005**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **23 December 2005** 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 Central Valley 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 item should contact Bill Brattain at (916) 464-4622. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Central Valley 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. 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.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley 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.

Original Signed by
JACK E. DEL CONTE
Assistant Executive Officer

23 November 2005