

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
NORCAL WASTE SYSTEMS OSTROM ROAD LANDFILL, INC.
OSTROM ROAD CLASS II SOLID WASTE LANDFILL FACILITY
YUBA COUNTY

Norcal Waste Systems, Inc. owns and operates the Ostrom Road Class II Solid Waste Landfill Facility. The waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the landfill facility are being revised to increase the allowable depth of leachate on the liner system from 12 inches from the bottom of the sump, to the depth of the sump plus three inches. This is necessary to allow for safe pump operation as required by Title 27, California Code of Regulations. The current requirement has resulted in problems with the pumps failing due to excessive cycling. 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 Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23 June 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 Regional Board
- Norcal Waste Systems, 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 **19 May 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.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **19 May 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **19 May 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 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 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..

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 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

19 April 2006