

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
for  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE- BEALE AIR FORCE BASE  
IN-SITU CHEMICAL OXIDATION TREATABILITY STUDY  
FOR REMEDIATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS AT SITE 32  
YUBA COUNTY**

The United States Air Force (Discharger) owns/operates Beale Air Force Base which includes a groundwater pollution site known as Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) Site 32. Site 32 is located in the flightline area in the north central portion of the Base. The area designated as Site 32 contains an industrial waste line, several abandoned Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), washracks and oil water separators. These areas have been identified to varying degrees as source areas for groundwater pollution, which are primarily Volatile Organic Constituents (VOCs). The primary VOCs detected at Site 32 are trichloroethene (TCE) and tetrachloroethene (PCE) and their degradation products.

The Discharger proposes conducting a full-scale treatability study using a treatment enhancing substance, potassium permanganate ( $Kmno_4$ ), to provide cleanup of polluted groundwater at Site 32.  $Kmno_4$  is an oxidant that is capable of enhancing the remediation of (VOCs) in groundwater and can provide complete breakdown of some groundwater pollutants. The full-scale treatability is intended to address groundwater pollution source areas within the Site 32 area that have TCE concentrations greater than 1000 ug/L.

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

DATE: 15 or 16 March 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- United States Air Force

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 **7 March 2007**. The request must

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explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on 16 January 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit such comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **16 February 2007**. All written comments received after **16 February 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record in 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 will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Robert Reeves at (916) 464-4651. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's 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 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.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](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](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. Kiran Lanfrachi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfrachi-Rizzardi 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.

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Assistant Executive Officer

16 January 2006