

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**(NPDES NO. CA0083681)**

**AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER for**

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

**PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY**

**KIEFER LANDFILL GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT PLANT  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The County of Sacramento (Discharger) owns and operates the Kiefer Landfill, a Class III solid waste disposal facility, which includes an on-site groundwater extraction and treatment system. The landfill is at the intersection of Grant Line Road and Kiefer Boulevard, in the eastern portion of Sacramento County, about 15 miles east of the City of Sacramento. A 1987 Solid Wastewater Quality Assessment Test indicated that disposal operations at the landfill have resulted in contamination of groundwater with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The Discharger has been directed to remediate the groundwater under an approved Correction Action Plan (CAP) required under Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 91-725. The CAP called for the extraction and treatment of the contaminated groundwater. Treated groundwater is discharged to Deer Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to the Cosumnes River.

The proposed Order includes new effluent limitations for manganese, aluminum, and organochlorine pesticides. The Discharger is unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for manganese. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed to provide interim limitations and a time schedule for compliance.

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

DATE: March 15/16, 2007  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Sacramento County Public Works Agency

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 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 and Cease and Desist Order were issued on **5 January 2007**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **9 February 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **9 February 2007** 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 Orders should contact James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders 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/](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](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 Lanfranchi-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 Lanfranchi-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.

Original Signed by David Carlson for  
Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

**5 January 2007**