

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING

to consider

Cease and Desist Order
Requiring

**THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 94-018
REDDING REGIONAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL FACILITY
SHASTA COUNTY**

Shasta County (Discharger) operates the Redding Regional Septage Disposal Facility approximately 3.5 miles west of the City of Anderson. The facility was constructed in 1976 and consists of 10 unlined ponds in series. Incoming septage enters the pond chain at the primary pond, where solids are allowed to settle out and the liquid portion is decanted into the next pond in the series. The Facility is regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-018. Shasta County received a Notice of Violation in March 2006 for discharging wastewater from the final ponds in the series and not maintaining adequate freeboard. A 20 Year Capacity Study, dated 20 March 2005 and prepared by Shasta County, revealed that septage intake is growing at the rate of approximately 300,000 gallons per year and that the ponds are near maximum capacity. To prevent further discharges of septage, the Regional Water Board proposes to issue a Cease and Desist Order, which includes a time schedule for completion of a proposed septage pond expansion project, and limits the 30-day average discharge volume until additional pond capacity is created. The Discharger's mailing address is: 1855 Placer Street, Redding, CA 96001.

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

DATE: March 15 & 16
TIME: 8:30 a. m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Staff of Shasta 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 Regional Board no later than **12 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. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **12 March 2007**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **12 March 2007** may not be accepted into the administrative record and 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.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the Order has been sent only to Shasta County. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the Order is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html> under the heading 'Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings.'

Anyone having questions on the Redding Regional Septage Disposal Facility should contact Katie Bowman at (530) 226-3458. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, 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 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. 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.

JAMES C. PEDRI, Assistant Executive Officer