

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. CA0079243)

AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

CITY OF LODI

WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The City of Lodi owns and operates the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, a publicly owned treatment works, servicing a population of approximately 63,000. Tertiary treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Dredger Cut, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The City of Lodi also collects industrial wastewater through a separate industrial collection system, which is approximately 90% food processing wastewater. The Facility disposes of the industrial wastewater, and treated municipal wastewater, during the growing season through irrigation of agricultural fields surrounding the Facility.

The proposed Order includes new effluent limitations for manganese, aluminum, ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, electrical conductivity, dichlorobromomethane and dibromochloromethane. The proposed Order also includes new land discharge specifications and numeric groundwater limitations.

The Discharger may be unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, dichlorobromomethane and dibromochloromethane; therefore, compliance time schedules are established in the Order. Furthermore, the Discharger may be unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for manganese, nitrate, and nitrite; 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: 13/14 September 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Location to be Determined
Fresno, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- City of Lodi White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility

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 **12 September 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 were issued on **13 July 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 noon on **17 August 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **17 August 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 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. 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.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

13 July 2007