

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
OPERATION, CLOSURE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
AND
CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION REQUIRING PAYMENT OF \$100,000 AS
DESCRIBED BY THE STIPULATED JUDGMENT
FOR THE
MA-RU HOLDING COMPANY, INC. AND
BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL, INC. PARTNERSHIP
AT THE
BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

The Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill Inc. Partnership are joint operators (hereafter jointly referred to as "Discharger") of the Bonzi Sanitation Landfill facility, located three miles south of Modesto. As a result of numerous enforcement Orders, the Discharger submitted a Joint Technical Document to provide information to update the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). This document included information on the current facility operations, a Closure and Post Closure Plan for Waste Management Unit (WMUs) II, III and IV, a Groundwater Monitoring System Upgrade report, and the results from a 5-year groundwater sampling event. These WDRs include an update of the general site conditions, requirements for the Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Program, the Post Closure Maintenance program for WMU I, and the closure design of WMUs II, III and IV.

Concurrently, the Regional Water Board will also consider adopting a Resolution finding that the Discharger has violated the Stipulated Judgment (Case No. 376882) filed with the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Stanislaus. The Stipulated Judgment and the Resolution require a payment of \$100,000 in penalty for failure to maintain financial assurance accounts for closure and post-closure of the landfill.

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

DATE: 25 and 26 October 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Board Office
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
- Ma-Ru Holding Company / Bonzi Sanitation Landfill

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 **20 October 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 shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **20 September 2007** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the 25 and 26 October 2007 Regional Water Board meeting. Written evidence or comments submitted after **20 September 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 tentative WDRs for Operation, Closure and Corrective Action or the Resolution for Bonzi Sanitation Landfill should contact Howard Hold directly at 916-464-4679. Interested parties may download the proposed Order 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.

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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 Water 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.

Original Signed By

JACK DEL CONTE, Assistant Executive Officer

6 September 2007