

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

Consideration of Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements  
for

**TULLIS, INC., AND SHASTA RANCH ESTATES, LLC**  
**SHASTA RANCH AGGREGATE**  
**SHASTA COUNTY**

Tullis, Inc., is proposing a sand and gravel mining facility adjacent to the Sacramento River east of Anderson in Shasta County. Extracted raw aggregate would be crushed, washed, and screened. Wash water would be recycled through a settling pond located on the site. No surface water discharge of process water would be allowed. The mine and processing facility are on land owned by Shasta Ranch Estates, LLC. Surface water drainage is to the Sacramento River and to Anderson Creek. The Discharger's mailing address is P.O. Box 493416, Redding, CA 96049. The Discharger submitted an application for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board).

A public hearing to consider adoption of WDRs will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 6 and 7 December 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Water Board
- Tullis, Inc.
- Shasta Ranch Estates, LLC

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 **noon on 22 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.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on 19 September 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than by

**noon on 22 October 2007.** Written evidence or comments submitted after **noon on 22 October 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 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 or the subject facility should contact Kevin Kratzke by telephone at (530) 224-4850. 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 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002-0129 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 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***

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James C. Pedri, P.E.  
Assistant Executive Officer