

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RESCISSION OF A NPDES PERMIT AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

For

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA 31  
FLAG CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 25 April 2003, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061, NPDES No. CA0082848, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the San Joaquin County Service Area 31 (Discharger) for a surface water discharge from the Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant to Highline Canal, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. At the same time, the Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2003-0062 (CDO), which set forth tasks and a compliance schedule to achieve compliance with effluent limitations for several constituents with which the Discharger could not immediately comply. The Discharger recently completed the construction of a pump station and dual forcemain project that allows for discharge of the Flag City wastewater to the City of Lodi White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). As of 10 April 2008, all wastewater flows from the Flag City area are being directed to the Lodi WPCF, and the discharge to Highline Canal has ceased. Therefore, the Orders are no longer necessary, and the Discharger requested the rescission of the Orders by letter dated 29 April 2008. The Regional Water Board will consider rescinding the NPDES permit and CDO.

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

DATE: 12/13 June 2008  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- San Joaquin County Service Area 31 Staff

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 **5 June 2008**. 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 Resolution was issued on **2 May 2008**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on **5 June 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **5 June 2008** 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 Resolution should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). 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\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) 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 for  
**Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer**

**2 May 2008**