

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**ADOPTION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(RENEWAL OF NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079464)
AND CONSIDERATION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
FOR
SAN ANDREAS SANITARY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

The San Andreas Sanitary District (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal secondary wastewater treatment facility. The Discharger provides sewerage service for the community of San Andreas in Calaveras County and serves a population of approximately 2,200 residents with approximately 1,840 service connections. Order No. R5-2003-0151 authorized the discharge of wastewater to San Andreas Creek and the North Fork Calaveras River from 1 November through 30 April. During the term of Order No. R5-2003-0151, the Discharger completed construction of an outfall pipeline to the North Fork Calaveras River and discontinued the discharge of secondary treated wastewater to San Andreas Creek as of 30 April 2008. The Discharger is planning to upgrade the Facility to provide tertiary treatment for discharges to the North Fork Calaveras River that do not receive 20:1 dilution.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit (WDR Order No. R5-2003-0151) and adoption of a Time Schedule Order (TSO). The proposed permit renewal includes new effluent limitations for bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, chlordane, cyanide, dichlorobromomethane, diazinon, and iron and more stringent effluent limitations for copper, zinc, and ammonia. The Discharger cannot immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for ammonia, diazinon, chlordane, copper, cyanide, iron, and zinc. The proposed NPDES permit renewal proposes time schedules for the Discharger to comply with new effluent limitations for ammonia and diazinon. A time schedule order is proposed to provide a time schedule for compliance with effluent limitations for chlordane, copper, cyanide, iron, and zinc. The existing regulated flow of up to 1.5 million gallons per day (MGD) remains unchanged.

A public hearing concerning the tentative Orders will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 5/6 February 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff, and
- San Andreas Sanitary District Representatives

Only designated parties will have the following 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 Water Board no later than **12 January 2009**. 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 hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **12 January 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **12 January 2009** 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 regarding the tentative Orders should contact Mr. Ken Landau at (916) 464-4726 or klandau@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may 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/laws_regulations/. 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 or by contacting any one of the Regional Water 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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.


for KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

12 December 2008