

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

(NPDES NO. CA0081558)

AND

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

CITY OF MANTECA

WASTEWATER QUALITY CONTROL FACILITY

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility (WQCF) provides sewerage service for the City of Manteca, and a portion of the City of Lathrop. The WQCF serves a population of approximately 80,500, and discharges intermittently up to 9.87 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent to the San Joaquin River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The WQCF also disposes of treated municipal and food processing wastewaters through irrigation of 190 acres of agricultural fields used to grow dairy feed. Additionally, the WQCF provides Title 22 recycled water used for construction purposes and dust control. To accommodate planned and approved growth in the cities of Manteca and Lathrop, and the surrounding areas, the City of Manteca requests a facility expansion to increase the permitted discharge flow to 17.5 MGD.

The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) conditionally approves a capacity expansion to 17.5 MGD, and includes more stringent effluent limitations for ammonia and electrical conductivity. The City of Manteca is unable to immediately comply with the seasonal electrical conductivity limit, therefore, a tentative Time Schedule Order is also included to provide a time schedule for compliance.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 8/9/10 October 2009
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Manteca 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 Central Valley Water Board no later than **10 September 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.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order were issued on **10 August 2009**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on **10 September 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 PM on **10 September 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 Central Valley 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 Ms. Gayleen Perreira at (916) 464-4824. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 Central Valley 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 Central Valley Water Board's website at 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.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

10 August 2009