

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
AND  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
CITY OF WOODLAKE  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
TULARE COUNTY**

The City of Woodlake (Discharger) operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that discharges undisinfectated secondary treated wastewater to percolation ponds. The Discharger is requesting an increase in the average daily flow rate from 1 million gallons per day (mgd) to 1.28 mgd and eventually to 1.8 mgd. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge in July 2008 for the proposed WWTF upgrade.

The Discharger is currently in violation of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 01-076 for non compliance with Discharge Specification B.3 of the WDRs. The Central Valley Water Board will consider updating the Discharger's WDRs to prescribe requirements reflective of the Discharger's plans to improve and expand the WWTF. However, the Discharger will continue to be in violation of the new WDRs until the new WWTF is constructed. Accordingly, the Central Valley Water Board will also consider adopting an updated cease and desist order (CDO) pursuant to section 13301 of the California Water Code that imposes a time schedule.

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

DATE: 7, 8, or 9 October 2009  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- City of Woodlake

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 **9 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 WDRs and CDO were issued for comment 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 Regional Board no later than **5 p.m. on 9 September 2009**. Written materials submitted after **5 p.m. on 9 September 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

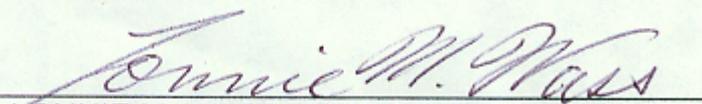
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the tentative waste discharge requirements or cease and desist order should contact Denise Soria at 559.444.2488. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional 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 Board's office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California, 93706, 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\\_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.

  
LONNIE M. WASS, SUPERVISING ENGINEER