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 REQUIRMENTS (WDR)
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
NPDES NO. CA0081574

FOR

RIVER HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF YUBA
HAMMONTON GOLD VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YUBA COUNTY

The River Highlands Community Services District and the County of Yuba (Discharger) own the Hammonton Gold Village Wastewater Treatment Plant. The package treatment system is a membrane biological reactor system with a design flow of 50,000 gallons per day (gpd). The system provides primary screening, nitrification, de-nitrification, microfiltration, and ultraviolet light disinfection prior to land disposal. The existing NPDES Permit (R5-2002-0101) currently allows a year round surface water discharge of up to 260,000 gallons per day. Treated disinfected wastewater is discharged to the unnamed tributary of Sanford Creek, which flows to Sanford Creek, to Big Ravine, and then to the Yuba River below Englebright Dam. The proposed Order allows for the discharge during wet weather periods only. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit.

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

DATE:	12/13/14 October 2011
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:

- River Highlands Community Services District
- County Of Yuba

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 **14 July 2011**. 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 NPDES Permit was issued on 14 June 2011. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **14 July 2011**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **14 July 2011** 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 regarding the tentative NPDES Permit should contact Ms. Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit 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 may 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 final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

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/laws_regulations/. 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 Central Valley 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.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

14 June 2011