

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES NO. CA CA0085120)  
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**  
For  
**TNC HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, AND  
THE RALPH F. NIX 1995 REVOCABLE TRUST  
TNC HOLDING COMPANY CAVIAR STURGEON FARM  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

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TNC Holding Company, LLC, is the owner and operator of the TNC Holding Company Caviar Sturgeon Farm (Facility), formerly Tsar Nicoulai Caviar Sturgeon Farm, a fish farm located at 10822 Gay Road, Wilton, California. The Facility raises white sturgeon for sale as fresh and smoked meat, and for caviar. The Facility reported production of 210,000 pounds (lbs) of white sturgeon in 2009. Treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to the Sacramento County storm drain system, which flows to an unnamed tributary of the Cosumnes River, and is ultimately discharged to the Cosumnes River, a water of the United States. The facility uses salt to control fish infections and does not currently use or plan to use any other aquaculture chemicals or drugs in its operations.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0085, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 24 June 2005. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed NPDES permit renewal includes effluent limitations for iron that the Facility cannot immediately comply. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is also proposed allowing a compliance schedule for iron.

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

DATE: 30 November / 1/2 December 2011  
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:

- TNC Holding Company Representatives

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 5:00 p.m. on 24 October 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.

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 p.m.** on **24 October 2011**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **24 October 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 hearing item should contact Mr. Anand Mamidi at (916) 464-4853 or [amamidi@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amamidi@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley 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 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/](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/](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](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-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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.

  
for KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

21 September 2011