

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2008-0111
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0083241)
FOR
NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1
CASCADE SHORES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) owns and operates the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 0.012 million gallons per day (or 8 gallons per minute) of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Gas Canyon Creek, a tributary to Bear River via Greenhorn Creek and Rollins Reservoir, within the Sacramento River Watershed.

On 31 July 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2008-0111 (NPDES Permit) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant. After upgrading the Facility's treatment system and collecting subsequent data, the Discharger submitted a request to the Central Valley Water Board to review the monitoring frequency for total coliform, aluminum, mercury and methyl mercury. After reviewing the data the Central Valley Water Board is proposing reducing monitoring frequency for these constituents as well as receiving water monitoring. The revisions are shown in the amending Order in underline/strikethrough format.

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

DATE: 2/3 February 2012
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 include Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1's 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 Board no later than **27 January 2012**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Comments are limited to the proposed changes only. 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 **27 January 2012**. At its public hearing, the Central Valley Water Board may choose to reject the proposed revisions, which will not require an additional public comment period. For example, the Central Valley Water Board will not provide a second public comment period if it decides to reduce monitoring frequencies, etc. Therefore, any written evidence and comments regarding the proposed changes must be submitted prior to the due date above.

Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **27 January 2012** 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 Order should contact Mr. Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download this notice 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/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. 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

27 December 2011