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**DRAFT CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, GOLDEN HILLS SANITATION COMPANY, GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, KERN COUNTY**

Golden Hills Sanitation Company ("GHSC") owns and operates the Golden Hills Community Wastewater Treatment Facility (the "Facility"), which provides sewer service to portions of the Golden Hills community near Tehachapi, California. The discharge is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Waste Discharge Requirements ("WDRs") Order 81-122.

The proposed Cease and Desist Order ("CDO") compels Golden Hills Sanitation Company to comply with WDRs Order 81-122. As described in the public notice (attached), any comments or evidence concerning the enclosed draft CDO must be submitted to this office by **5 p.m. on 22 March 2012**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Designated Parties only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the draft Order, please contact Mr. Warren Gross at (559) 445-5128 or [wgross@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wgross@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosures: Draft Cease and Desist Order  
Notice of Public Hearing

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