

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ORDER AMENDING  
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2008-0056-01  
(NPDES NO. CA0079588)**

**FOR**

**CITY OF VACAVILLE  
EASTERLY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SOLANO COUNTY**

On 18 March 2010, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted amended Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5 2008-0056-01, prescribing compliance time schedules for the City of Vacaville (Discharger) for the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) in Solano County. The Facility discharges secondary treated wastewater to Old Alamo Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending TSO R5-2008-0056-01. The Discharger is constructing the Easterly WWTP Denitrification Improvements Project to reduce nitrate concentrations in the effluent to comply with final nitrate effluent limitations in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0055-01. As part of the Denitrification Improvements Project it is necessary to temporarily take facilities out of service, which reduces the nitrate removal efficiency. By letter dated 16 March 2012, the Discharger requested a change to the interim performance-based effluent limits for nitrate to represent the current Facility performance. Based on the recent changes to the Facility, the proposed Order amends TSO R5 2008-0056-01 to modify the interim effluent limits for nitrate.

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

DATE: 1/2/3 August 2012  
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:

- City of Vacaville 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 **10 July 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.

The proposed Order was issued on 26 June 2012. 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 27 July 2012**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 27 July 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 regarding the hearing item should contact Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or [jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jdmarshall@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-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.



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KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

26 June 2012