



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

29 January 2013

Lewis Nelson
Public Works Director
City of Tulare
3981 South 'K' Street
Tulare, CA 93274

**NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
MASTER RECYCLING PERMIT
AND
TENTATIVE SPECIAL ORDER
FOR
CITY OF TULARE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
TULARE COUNTY**

Enclosed is a tentative Special Order to rescind Cease and Desist Order R5-2002-0186 for the City of Tulare Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) in Tulare County. Central Valley Water Board staff also transmitted to the City tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and a Master Recycling Permit on 28 January 2013. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the subject orders at its 11/12 April 2013 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the orders must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 28 February 2013**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, paper copies of the subject orders have been sent to the Discharger only. Others are advised that the orders are available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 11/12 April 2013
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a copy of the subject orders should contact Steve Popenoe at (559) 444-2418 or SPopenoe@waterboards.ca.gov.

original signed by

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Enclosures: Tentative Special Order (Discharger Only)
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Paul Hendrix, Tulare Irrigation District, Tulare
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Mary Martin, Mello Martin Farming, Tulare
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