

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR DISASTER-RELATED WASTES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adopting an update to the existing *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes During a State of Emergency Within the Central Valley Region, Order No. R5-2008-0093* (Conditional Waiver, a.k.a. the "Emergency Waiver"). The Conditional Waiver provides a mechanism for management and disposal of emergency/disaster related wastes resulting from fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, and mass mortality of animals.

State law requires that continuing conditional waivers be renewed every five years and the current Conditional Waiver was adopted in June of 2008. The proposed update includes changes to improve the clarity of the enrollment process, the situations where the waiver can and should be used, and to improve the clarity of its conditions. The tentative update to the conditional waiver can be reviewed at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 11/12 April 2013  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **21 February 2013**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **21 February 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold a hearing not allowing cross-examination and rebuttal testimony by designated parties shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the proposed procedures. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the

proposed hearing procedure before those procedures are used will constitute consent to those procedures.

Anyone having questions on the proposed item should contact **Bill Brattain** at (916) 464-4622. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional 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 Regional 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 Regional 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 Regional 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/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional 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 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

**17 January 2013**