

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES NO. CA0081850)**

For

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE REAL PROPERTY AGENCY  
FORMER MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE  
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The United States Department of the Air Force, Air Force Real Property Agency is the owner and operator of the Former McClellan Air Force Base, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System located at 4934 Patrol Road, McClellan, California. The Facility extracts and treats groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Treated groundwater is discharged to Magpie Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to the Sacramento River via Robla (Rio Linda) Creek at Discharge Point 001. Treated groundwater may also be discharged to Beaver Pond, a wetlands area, via Discharge Point 002, which is hydraulically connected to Don Julio Creek, a tributary to Magpie Creek downstream of Discharge Point 001. Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0161, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 24 October 2008.

The proposed NPDES permit renewal revises the effluent limitations for 1,1-Dichloroethylene and chromium VI (dissolved) and removes the effluent limitations for mercury (total recoverable) and selenium (total recoverable) because the discharge does not exhibit reasonable potential for the discharge to cause or contribute to an exceedance of the applicable water quality objectives in the receiving water for mercury and selenium.

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

DATE: 27/28 March 2014  
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:

- United States Department of the Air Force, Air Force Real Property Agency 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 13 January 2014**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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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 **13 January 2014**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **13 January 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated 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 Dania Jimmerson at (916) 474-4742 or [daniamjimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:daniamjimmerson@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.

  
KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

10 December 2013