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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN BASINS TO ESTABLISH SITE-SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR CHLOROFORM, CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE, AND DICHLOROBROMOMETHANE FOR NEW ALAMO AND ULATIS CREEKS, SOLANO COUNTY, AND PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) that would establish site-specific water quality objectives for chloroform, chlorodibromomethane, and dichlorobromomethane for New Alamo and Ulatis Creeks. The amendments also include National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Service (NPDES) implementation provisions for municipal dischargers to Old Alamo Creek, tributary to New Alamo Creek and Ulatis Creek. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda item, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb5 or can be received by mail by contacting Peter Martin Jr. at (916) 341-5557. The amendment was adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on May 27, 2010. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12 p.m. on Friday, July 8, 2011.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments as part of the record for this item unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendments to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in size or less), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

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P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)
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Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter –New Alamo/Ulatis Creeks - Site Specific Objectives.**"


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Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Central Valley Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Central Valley Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Peter Martin Jr., Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5557 or (pmartin@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5177 or (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

June 7, 2011

Date



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