

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2008-0006
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0082660)
AND NEW TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

**FOR
CITY OF BRENTWOOD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The City of Brentwood (Discharger) owns and operates the City of Brentwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The Facility serves the City of Brentwood with a population of approximately 52,000. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) have classified this discharge as a major discharge. On 25 January 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2008-0006 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2008-0007, prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance schedules for the Facility, permitting a discharge of 5 million gallons per day of tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Marsh Creek, a water of the United States, within the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta).

The WDR expires on 31 December 2012 and the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for permit renewal. Central Valley Water Board staff anticipates renewal of the permit in early 2013. The WDRs include final effluent limitations for chloride and temperature. A compliance schedule for the chloride effluent limitations is included in the WDRs and a compliance schedule for the temperature effluent limits is allowed in the CDO. The Discharger has been making diligent progress to comply with these effluent limitations, but needs additional time and requested extensions of the compliance schedules. An Order is proposed to amend the WDRs to extend the compliance date for chloride an additional five years, and a new Time Schedule Order is proposed extending the compliance date for meeting the temperature requirements an additional three years.

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

DATE: 5/6/7 December 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 Brentwood 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 26 October 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 Orders were issued on 24 September 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 26 October 2012**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 26 October 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 Dania Jimmerson at (916) 464-4742 or djimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at 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/ 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/. 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 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.

Original Signed By James Marshall for
KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

24 September 2012