

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. CA0079111)**

For

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
COMBINED WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The City of Sacramento is the owner and operator of the Combined Wastewater Collection and Treatment System (Facility), a combined sewer system (CSS). The Facility conveys domestic and commercial wastewater and storm water runoff from downtown Sacramento, East Sacramento, and Land Park areas. The Discharger also owns and operates a separate sanitary sewer system that conveys domestic and commercial wastewater from parts of the City surrounding the CSS. A portion of the flow from the separate sanitary sewer system flows into the CSS; the remainder flows to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Collection and transport of the combined sewage in the CSS is managed by four main facilities: Sumps 1/1A, Sumps 2/2A, the Pioneer Reservoir Treatment Plant, and the Combined Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWTP). Several remote storage facilities within the CSS are also used to minimize the potential for localized flooding. The entire collection system serves approximately 300,000 people.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0004, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 28 January 2010. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) authorize combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges to the Sacramento River in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CSO Control Policy. The proposed NPDES Permit requires continued implementation of the CSO Control Policy's Nine Minimum Controls and update and implementation of the Discharger's Long-Term Control Plan.

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

DATE: 16/17 April 2015  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Sacramento 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 9 March 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments to the Central Valley Water Board via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov** no later than **5:00 p.m. on 9 March 2015**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 9 March 2015** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board 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 Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or James.Marshall@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-Rizzarda 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-Rizzarda 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*  
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ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

6 February 2015