## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Consideration of Amended Cease and Desist Order Nos. R6V-2004-0038 and R6V-2004-0039 for

County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County, and County Sanitation District No. 20 of Los Angeles County, respectively

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board), will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting on March 14 and 15, 2007, at the Lancaster City Council Chambers, 44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534, to consider amending Cease and Desist Order Nos. R6V-2004-0038 and R6V-2004-0039 for County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County (District 14), and County Sanitation District No. 20 of Los Angeles County (District 20), respectively. An agenda for this meeting can be obtained by calling either Water Board office or be accessed at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/AG MIN/agendas/2007/mar07 revised.pdf

The Water Board prosecution team and District 14 and District 20 have reached a settlement in response to petitions for Writ of Mandate filed by the two Districts in Superior Court. The petitions challenged the two cease and desist orders listed above. The proposed settlement includes the amendment of the compliance schedules in the orders subject to the petitions.

This public hearing is intended to provide the Discharger and the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments. The Water Board intends to continue the March 14-15 hearing to its May 23-24, 2007 meeting, at which time it will also accept further comments on the proposed amendments. At the May 2007 meeting, the Water Board will affirm or reject the proposed amendments. Since these amendments are part of a settlement package, the parties to the settlement must agree with any modification. If the parties do not agree with the changes, the proposed amended orders will be withdrawn from consideration at the May 2007 meeting.

The Water Board hereby gives notice that it will accept written and oral testimony in this matter. Written testimony must be submitted to Lauri Kemper at the Water Board's South Lake Tahoe office (see above for address) by April 13, 2007. Interested persons are invited to attend and comment on this issue at either the March 14-15, 2007 or May 23-24, 2007 meetings. Persons making presentations should confine statements to the issues pertinent to this hearing only. Oral testimony should be brief and may be limited by the Water Board Chair to allow all interested persons time to be heard.

The proposed amended cease and desist orders and related documents pertaining to this issue may be inspected and copied at the Water Board's Victorville or South Lake Tahoe office between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the above-referenced addresses or at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/acl\_23feb07.html. Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Harold Singer at (530) 542-5412 hsinger@waterboards or Robert Dodds at (530) 542-5410, rdodds@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person whom you know to be interested in this matter.

Lauri Kemper

Division Manager

Date:

March 2, 2007