



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan
for the
Tulare Lake Basin
to
Edit and Update Language

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plan) to correct errors and update language in the Basin Plan. These amendments include correcting the description of the boundary between the San Joaquin River Basin and the Tulare Lake Basin; correcting a typographical error in the confined animal provisions; updating references to the California Department of Public Health, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; incorporating State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) policies that are pertinent to the Basin Plan; and other corrections of typographic errors and updating of Basin Plan language.

The public hearing, to be conducted during the March 2014 Central Valley Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 27 to 28 March 2014 (Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for the

exact date.)

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office

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

After hearing testimony, the Central Valley Water Board may choose to act on the staff proposal, make revisions to the proposal, or may choose to continue or close the hearing and vote on the proposal at a future meeting.

Interested persons may download the draft Staff Report for the proposed Basin Plan amendments in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/basin plans/tularelakebasin changes.shtml

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Staff's contact information: Pam Buford, 559-445-5576, pbuford@waterboards.ca.gov. To continue receiving notifications regarding these amendments, you must subscribe to the "Basin Plan Triennial Review for the Tulare Lake Basin" mailing list through our webpage at:

KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PAMELA C. CREEDON P.E., BCEE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml or by sending a written request to Pam Buford at the above postal or email address.

Written comments must be submitted by **15 February 2014** to Pam Buford at the above postal or email address. Written comments received after this date will not be accepted. Staff will review comments received and prepare responses and final recommendations for the Board to consider during its March 2014 Board meeting.

At the hearing, staff will summarize written comments and will present a final recommendation for Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, must be left with the Board and will become part of the administrative record. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact 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.

CLAY RODGERS, Assistant Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING concerning

Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to Edit and Update Language

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to correct errors and update language in the Basin Plan. These amendments include correcting the description of the boundary between the San Joaquin River Basin and the Tulare Lake Basin; removing, correcting and updating footnotes in several tables; correcting typographical errors; and updating references to the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition the amendments will incorporate the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) policies for compliance schedules and recycled water and update the incorporation of the implementation policy for toxics and the enforcement policy.

The public hearing, to be conducted during the March 2014 Central Valley Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 27 to 28 March 2014 (Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for the

exact date.)

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office

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

After hearing testimony, the Central Valley Water Board may choose to act on the proposal, make revisions to the staff proposal, or may choose to continue or close the hearing and vote on the proposal at a future meeting.

Interested persons may download the draft Staff Report for the proposed Basin Plan amendments in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/changes.shtml

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. Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the proposed amendments should be directed to Betty Yee at 916-464-4643 or betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov. To continue receiving notifications regarding these amendments, you must subscribe to the "Basin Plan Triennial Review for the Sacramento & San Joaquin River Basins" mailing list through our webpage at:

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml or by sending a written request to Ms. Betty Yee at the above postal or email address.

Written comments must be submitted by **14 February 2014** to Ms. Betty Yee at the above postal or email address. Written comments received after this date will not be accepted. Staff will review comments received and prepare responses and final recommendations for the Board to consider during its March 2014 Board meeting.

At the hearing, staff will summarize written comments and will present a final recommendation for Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, must be left with the Board and will become part of the administrative record. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair.

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.

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KENNETH LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin Regarding Onsite Wastewater System Implementation Program

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins and the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans) regarding the onsite wastewater system implementation program. The proposed amendments will incorporate the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy), adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on 19 June 2012, into the Basin Plans.

Copies of the proposed resolution, associated staff report, text of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, and other relevant documents are available on the Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/owts/index.shtml

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. Staff contact information: Betty Yee, 916-464-4643, betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov.

These amendments are completely within the scope of the OWTS Policy as analyzed by the State Water Board in the Substitute Environmental Document for the OWTS Policy. As such, the recommended actions do not require further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. (Pub. Res. Code §21166; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, §§15161, 15163.) At the conclusion of the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will consider adopting the proposed amendments to the Basin Plans.

Written comments and evidence regarding the proposed actions must be submitted by 14 February 2014 to Ms. Betty Yee at the above postal or email address. Written comments and evidence submitted after this date will not be accepted into the record, unless allowed by the chair of the Central Valley Water Board. Comments and evidence received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Central Valley Water Board. The Water Board will provide an opportunity for oral comments at the hearing. Time limits may be imposed. Please note that all exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony timely presented as evidence must be left with the Water Board as part of the administrative record. If you have any questions regarding these documents or the proposed actions, please contact Betty Yee at 916-464-4643 or betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov. To continue receiving notifications regarding the implementation of the OWTS Policy in the Central Valley, you must subscribe to the "OTWS – Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy Implementation" mailing list through our webpage

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at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email subscriptions/reg5 subscribe.shtml or by sending a written request to Betty Yee at the above postal or email address.

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exact date.)

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office

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KENNETH LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosed are notices of public hearing for three separate basin plan amendments:

- Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin Regarding Onsite Wastewater System Implementation Program
- Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to Edit and Update Language
- Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin to Edit and Update Language

Please see notices for information on how to participate in the public process and for staff contact information.