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

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR)**
**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)**
**PERMIT NO. CA0079529**
**AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**
**for**

**CITY OF COLFAX**
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**
**PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Colfax (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility. A new package treatment plant upgrade was completed in 2009 and provides tertiary treatment with ultra violet light disinfection. The treated municipal sewage is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Smuthers Ravine, a tributary to the North Fork American River via Smuthers Ravine and Bunch Canyon.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit (WDR Order R5-2007-0130) and adoption of a new Cease and Desist Order. The Tentative NPDES Permit includes final effluent limits for ammonia, arsenic, Biological Oxygen Demand, flow, manganese, nitrate plus nitrite, pathogens, pH, Total Coliform Organisms, Total Residual Chlorine, Total Suspended Solids, and Whole Effluent Toxicity. The new Cease and Desist Order contains a schedule for compliance with the final arsenic effluent limitations.

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

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| DATE: | 30/31 May 2013 |
| TIME: | 8:30 a.m. |
| PLACE: | Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room<br>11020 Sun Center Drive, #200<br>Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 |

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Colfax

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 **20 March 2013**. 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 Tentative NPDES Permit and new Cease and Desist Order were issued on 19 February 2013. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **20 March 2013**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **20 March 2013** 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 Tentative NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit 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 may 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 five 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 may be interested in this matter.

Diana C. Messina
for KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

19 February 2013