

# AGENDA

## Public Meeting

### Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board



Thursday, December 6, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.  
Friday, December 7, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.  
Central Valley Regional  
Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and to make decisions based on the information received.

Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the Notice of Public Hearing for the item and the [Meeting Procedures](#) described at the end of the listing of Agenda items. Persons wishing to speak at the meeting should complete an [attendance card](#) and provide it to staff. Although filling out the attendance card is voluntary, we do appreciate receiving a card from all persons in attendance.

Persons applying for, or actively supporting or opposing, waste discharge requirements before the Board must comply with legal requirements if they or their agents have or propose contributing more than \$250 to a Board member for an election campaign. Contact the Board office for details if you fall into this category.

Items showing times will begin no sooner than indicated. Items are numbered for identification purposes only and may not be considered in order. They may, however, be delayed by previous items. Items scheduled for the first day of a multi-day meeting may be delayed or continued to the next day of the meeting. The Board may conduct any scheduled hearing as a Panel Hearing as allowed by law in the event of a lack of a Board member quorum. In the event that a Panel Hearing is held, final action on that item will not be taken until a Board member quorum is present. Closed Session business is normally conducted during the lunch break, although the Board may adjourn to Closed Session at any time. Depending on the extent of Closed Session items, the lunch break may be lengthy. The Board Chair will announce prior to any Closed Session the anticipated time that the public session will resume. Law Enforcement personnel may be present at the Board meeting.

Technical questions regarding agenda items should be directed to the responsible staff person whose name and direct phone number are indicated by the agenda item. If no staff person is listed, or for general questions and requests for agenda material, please contact Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

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Copies of the items to be considered by the Board are posted on the Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) organized by agenda item number.

A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications, pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, may be obtained from the Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public\\_notices/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public_notices/) or by calling the office mainline at (916) 464-3291

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**TIME LIMITATIONS**

In order to move the Board meeting along in a timely manner, and assure time for adequate consideration of items later in the Agenda, the Chair may enforce maximum time limitations on each item. The goal is to complete all presentations, cross-examination, Board deliberation and voting within the allotted time. Allotted times are listed on the agenda following each item. Please consider the allotted time when preparing your presentations. Items with specific times listed will not be heard before that time but may be heard later.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 – 9:00 AM.**

1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance and approval of the 522nd Board meeting minutes.
2. Meeting Rules and Procedures.
3. Board Member Communications – Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
4. Public Forum – *Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting, or pending before the Board (3 minute time limit per subject) 9:00.A.M.*
5. Executive Officer's Report ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/exec\\_officer\\_reports/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/exec_officer_reports/))

**OTHER BUSINESS**

6. [El Dorado County and the U.S. Forest Service](#), *Update on the Status of the Rubicon Trail Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO R5-2009-0030-Informational Item only.* [Marty Hartzell (916) 464-4630] **(Time Limit 60 minutes)**
7. [Overview of the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Fertilizer Research and Education Program – Informational Item Only](#) – [Joe Karkoski (916) 464-4668] **(Time Limit 30 minutes)**
8. [2013 Joint Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin](#) – *Workshop to Receive Comments* [Betty Yee (916) 464-4643 and Bethany Soto (559) 445-6077] **(Time Limit 30 minutes)**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

9. Clean Harbors Buttonwillow, LLC, Buttonwillow, Kern County – **THIS MATTER WAS CONCLUDED ON NOVEMBER 29 IN BUTTONWILLOW AND WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS BOARD MEETING**

**ENFORCEMENT**

10. [City of Redding, Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the City of Redding Sanitary Sewer System](#) (NPDES Permits R5-2003-0130, R5-2010-0096, and R5-2007-0058, State Board General Order WQ-2006-0003), Shasta County, *Consideration of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order* [Bryan Smith (530) 226-3425] **(Time limit 60 minutes)**

**NPDES PERMITS**

11. [City of Brentwood, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Contra Costa County](#) – *Consideration of Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0006 (NPDES Permit No. CA 0082660) and New Time Schedule Order* [Dania Jimmerson (916) 464-4742] **(Time Limit 45 Minutes)**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 8:30 A.M.**

12. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance.
13. Meeting Rules and Procedures.
14. Board Member Communications – Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
15. Public Forum – Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting, or pending before the Board (3 minute time limit per subject) 8:30.A.M.
16. Executive Officer's Report ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/exec\\_officer\\_reports/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/exec_officer_reports/))
17. Appoint a Nominating Committee for Chair and Vice-Chair
18. The Board will be asked to approve items 22 through 28 with no discussion if no one is here to testify about them. See pages 3-4.

**NPDES PERMIT**

19. [City of Tracy, Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County](#) – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079154) [Kari Holmes (916) 464-4843] **(Time Limit 60 minutes)**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

20. [Status of the Proposition 84 Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program](#) – Informational Item Only [Margaret Wong (916) 464-4774] **(Time Limit 30 minutes)**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

21. [Waste Discharge Requirements General Order For Growers In The Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed That Are Members Of The Third-Party Group](#) – Consideration of adoption of the General Order [Adam Laputz (916) 464-4848] **(Time Limit 240 minutes)**

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Uncontested items are expected to be routine and non-controversial; recommendations will be acted on without discussion. If any interested party, Board, or staff member requests discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Items Calendar and taken up in the regular agenda order, or in an order determined by the Board Chair.

**ENFORCEMENT**

22. [Rio Alto Water District, Lake California Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tehama County](#), Amendment to Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0104

**NPDES PERMITS**

[Metropolitan Stevedore Company, Port of Stockton Facility, San Joaquin County](#) – Consideration of New NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit CA0084174)

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

24. [Olam Tomato Processors, Inc., and Westlake Farms, Inc., Olam Tomato Processing Lemoore Plant, Kings County](#) – Consideration of Resolution approving an Initial Study and Negative Declaration and Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0157 – (revised)

## 25. WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

- a. [City of Avenal and Madera Disposal Systems, Inc., City of Avenal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Order R5-2005-0023, Kings County, \(revised\)](#)
- b. [City of Lindsay, SWORLCO, LP, and Edward and Edna Brower Revocable Trust, SWORLCO Land Application Site, Tulare County, Order 85-203 \(revised\)](#)
- c. [County of Kern, China Grade Sanitary Landfill, Post-Closure Maintenance and Corrective Action, Kern County, \(revised\)](#)
- d. [Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., Cal-Organic Facility, Kern County, \(new\)](#)
- e. [Hume Lake Christian Camps, Inc., Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County, Order 94-106 \(revised\)](#)
- f. [Villa Toscano, Inc. Villa Toscano Winery \(WDR Order R5-2002-0169\) \(revised\)](#)

## 26. CEASE AND DESIST (CDO), TIME SCHEDULE (TSO), CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT (CAO) ORDERS RESCISSIONS

- a. [City of Colusa, Colusa County, CDO R5-2002-0021 and TSO R5-2007-0074](#)
- b. [City of Nevada City, Nevada County, CDOs R5-2002-0051 and R5-2002-0052-A01](#)
- c. [City of Williams, Colusa County, Time Schedule Order R5-2007-0096 and Resolution R5-2008-0139](#)
- d. [City of Yuba City, Sutter County, CDO R5-2003-0086](#)
- e. [River Highlands Community Services District and Gold Village Land Development, LLC, Yuba County, CDO R5-2002-0102 and CAO R5-2006-0730.](#)
- f. [Sacramento Area Sewer District, Walnut Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sacramento County, TSO Order R5-2008-0163](#)
- g. [United Auburn Indian Community, Thunder Valley Casino, Placer County, CDO R5-2005-0033](#)
- h. [University of California, Davis, Yolo County, CDO R5-2003-0004 and R5-2003-0004 Amendment No. 1](#)

## 27. WDR/NPDES RESCISSIONS

- a. [Calaveras Trout Farm, Inc., Merced Irrigation District, Merced County, Order R5-2004-0019 \(CA0081752\)](#)
- b. [Equilon Enterprises, Inc., LLC \(dba Shell Oil Products US\), Kern County, Order R5-2008-0012 \(CA0084883\)](#)
- c. [Seville Olive Company \(Seville\), Tulare County, Order 82-74](#)

## 28. CHANGE OF NAME AND OR/OWNERSHIP

- a. [Virginia Matthews, Gateway Trailer Park, WDR Order 97-10-DWQ-R5033](#)
- b. [Morris "Bud" Keeney, Rancho Sol Tierra Subdivision, WDR Order 97-10-DWQ-R5100](#)
- c. [Yuba Sutter Disposal, Incorporated Landfill, Yuba County WDRs Order R5-2003-0093](#)
- d. [Fairmead SWDS, Madera County Engineering, Madera County, Order R5-2004-0161](#)

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters [Authority: Government Code section 11126(a)]; to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing [Authority: Government Code section 11126(c) (3)]; or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation [Authority: Government Code section 11126(e)]. Litigation items that may be discussed are listed below by the type of item:

### **Litigation filed against the Central Valley Water Board and/or the State Water Board:**

- a. Bell Carter NPDES Permit – Environmental Law Foundation v. Central Valley Water Board (Tehama County Sup. Ct., Case No. 60668)
- b. Preston Avery, an Individual, and Lois Avery, an Individual, and as Trustees of the Avery Family Revocable Trust of July 14, 2000 v. State Water Board et al. (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 06CS00399)
- c. Dairy General Waste Discharge Requirements – Association de Gente Unida por el Agua et al. v. Central Valley Water Board (Ca. Ct. of Appeal. 3<sup>rd</sup> DCA, Case No. C066410) Sacramento County Sup. Ct., No. 2008-00003604)
- d. Dixon Commercial Park CAO – DCP v. State Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 06CS00299), and ConAgra Foods and Monfort, Inc. v. Central Valley Water Board (Solano County Sup. Ct., Case No. FCS027420)

- e. El Dorado Irrigation District NPDES Permit – California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Central Valley Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2009-80000309)
- f. Greener Globe Landfill WDRs – Central Valley Water Board v. A Greener Globe Corp. et al. (Placer County Sup. Ct., Case No. SCV11383)
- g. City of Manteca v. State Water Board et al. (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2011-80000-831)
- h. Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District v. Central Valley Water Board and State Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2011-80001028).
- i. Tehama Market ACL – Garland v. Central Valley Water Board (CA Third District Ct. of Appeal. Case No. C067130)
- j. Toxic Hot Spots – San Francisco Baykeeper, Inc. et al. v. State Water Board et al. (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 99CS02722)
- k. City of Tracy v. State Water Board (San Joaquin County Sup. Ct., Case No. 39-2011-00256340-CU-JR-STK)
- l. Tracy NPDES Permit R5-2007-0036 – Environmental Law Foundation and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Central Valley Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2009-00047273)
- m. Vacaville NPDES Permit – City of Vacaville et al. v. Central Valley Water Board and State Water Board (Ca. Ct. of Appeal, 1<sup>st</sup> DCA, Case No. A127207)
- n. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance et al. v. Central Valley Water Board (Alameda County Sup. Ct., Case No. RG12632180)
- o. San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District California Farm Bureau Federation et al. v. Central Valley Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2012-80001186)
- p. State Water Contractors, Inc. v. State Water Board and Central Valley Water Board (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2011-00107299)

**Litigation filed by the Central Valley Water Board against other parties:**

- a. Aerojet Cleanup – Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp. et al. (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 286073, consolidated with Case Nos. 288302 and 291981); Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp. et al. (EDCal, Case No. CIV-S-86-0064-EJG) consolidated with U.S. v. Aerojet-General Corp. et al., (EDCal, Case No. CIV-S-86-0063-EJG)
- b. Bonzi Landfill – Central Valley Water Board v. Ma-Ru Holding Company et al. (Stanislaus County Sup. Ct., Case No. 643740)
- c. Iron Mountain Mine Cleanup – Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al. (EDCal, Case No. CIV-S-91-1167-DFL-PAN) and U.S. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al., (EDCal, Case No. S-91-0768 DFL/JFM)
- d. Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Original Sixteen-to-One Mine, Inc. et al. (Sierra County. Sup.Ct., Case No. 7019)

**Petitions for Review of Central Valley Water Board Actions filed with State Water Board:**

- a. City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant, WDRs Order R5-2011-003 (Amending WDRs Order R5-2010-0090) [NPDES Permit No. CA0077712] – Petition filed by California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- b. Discovery Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant, WDRs Order R5-2008-0179 [NPDES Permit No. CA007859] – Petitions filed by San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority et al. and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (State Water Board File Nos. A-1982 and A-1982(a))
- c. Vacaville Easterly WWTP WDRs Order R5-2008-0055 and TSO R5-2008-0056 [NPDES Permit No. CA0077691] – Petition filed by the City of Vacaville (State Water Board File No. A-1932)
- d. Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, WDRs Order R5-2010-0114 [NPDES Permit No. CA0077682] – Petitions filed by Sacramento County Sanitation District and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (State Water Board File No. A-2144)
- e. Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Lake of the Pines WWTP, WDRs Order R5-2009-0031 [NPDES Permit No. CA0081612] (State Water Board File No. A-2019)
- f. City of Live Oak, NPDES Permit R5-2011-0034 and TSO R5-2009-0012-01 [NPDES Permit No. CA0079022] (State Water Board File Nos. A-2172(a) and 2172(b))
- g. James G. Sweeney and Amelia M. Sweeney, Administrative Civil Liability Order R5-2011-0068 (State Water Board File No. A-2190)
- h. James. G. Sweeney and Amelia M. Sweeney, Groundwater Monitoring Directive (State Water Board File No. A-2213)
- i. James G. Sweeney and Amelia M. Sweeney, Administrative Civil Liability Order R5-2012-0070 (State Water Board File Number To Be Assigned)

# CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

## MEETING PROCEDURES

### **GENERAL MEETING RULES**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board, or Board) and staff welcome information on issues and matters within the Board's jurisdiction, but comments and submittals at the meeting should be concise and directed to specifics of the item under discussion to enable the Board to be fully informed and take appropriate action.

Persons wishing to speak at the meeting are asked to complete an attendance card and provide it to staff. Although filling out the attendance card is voluntary, we do appreciate receiving a card from all persons in attendance.

Any person planning to make a presentation to the Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting.

**If the Meeting Procedures in this agenda conflict with a specific Notice of Public Hearing or Hearing Procedures for a specific item, the Notice of Public Hearing or specific Hearing Procedures will control.**

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Testimony and policy statements should be presented in writing prior to the meeting and only a summary of pertinent points presented orally. Oral presentations (e.g., direct testimony, policy comments, cross examination and closing statements) will be limited in time by the Board Chair. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Oral presentations must be relevant. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking.

Any person may submit comments in writing on any agenda item. Written comments shall not be read into the record unless allowed by the Board Chair. Persons who want to submit written materials for any agenda item must provide such written documents to the Board office in advance of the meeting, which must be by the date and time specified in the applicable Notice of Public Hearing and/or Hearing Procedures. Materials received by the deadline and in compliance with the Notice of Public Hearing and/or Hearing Procedures will be included in the administrative record. Staff may provide written responses to comments. Late written materials will not be provided to Board members or included in the administrative record, unless the Chair allows the late submission. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party. The Chair may modify this rule if a party shows severe hardship. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements) will generally be deemed prejudicial unless all designated parties and Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. Written materials or other documents submitted at the Board meeting must be provided first to Board counsel who will advise the Board regarding acceptance into the record.

### **PROCEDURE FOR UNCONTESTED (CONSENT) AGENDA ITEMS (see also 23 CCR 647.2(f))**

Uncontested or consent agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy and which can be acted upon by the Board with limited or no discussion. Such items have been properly noticed and all interested parties consent to the staff recommendation. The Board Chair will recognize late revisions submitted by staff and will then call for a motion and vote by the Board.

If any Board member or member of the public raises a question or issue regarding the item that requires Board discussion, the item may be removed from the consent calendar and considered in its numerical order on the agenda, or in an order determined by the Board Chair. Anyone wishing to contest a consent item on the agenda must appear in person at the Board meeting and explain to the Board the reason the item is contested.

### **PROCEDURE FOR INFORMATION ITEMS (see also 23 CCR 649 et.seq.)**

Information items are items presented to the Board for discussion only and for which no Board action or vote is taken. The Board may, however, provide direction to staff. The Board usually will hear a presentation by staff, and comments by

interested persons shall also be allowed. Members of the public wishing to address the Board on the topic under discussion should submit an attendance card beforehand indicating their request to speak to the Board. Time limits may be imposed on interested persons.

### **PROCEDURE FOR ACTION ITEMS (see also 23 CCR 649 et.seq.)**

Contested agenda items are items to which the parties involved have not consented and the staff recommendation is in dispute. The procedure that applies to such items depends on the nature of the matter. Matters before the Board may be quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial (adjudicative proceedings). Such items may require a public hearing and all interested persons will be provided an opportunity to make comments.

Contested agenda items that are adjudicative, not quasi legislative, are governed by the rules for adjudicative proceedings. The regulations setting forth the procedures for adjudicative proceedings are codified in Title 23 California Code of Regulations Division 3. Adjudicative proceedings before the Central Valley Water Board are governed by these regulations as authorized by chapter 4.5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (commencing with section 11400 of the Government Code). The regulations provide that, with certain exceptions, adjudicative proceedings will be conducted in accordance with sections 800-805 of the Evidence Code and section 11513 of Chapter 5 of the Government Code. (Other provisions of chapter 5 do not apply). A copy of those regulations and chapter 4.5 of the Administrative Procedure Act, section 11513 of the Government Code, and sections 801-805 of the Evidence Code can be found at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

An **adjudicative proceeding** is a hearing to receive evidence for determination of facts pursuant to which the Board formulates and issues a decision. A decision determines a legal right, duty, privilege, immunity, or other legal interest of a particular person or persons. Examples of adjudicative proceedings include hearings to receive evidence concerning the issuance of waste discharge requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits; concerning cease and desist orders; and concerning orders setting administrative civil liability. Adjudicative hearings are not conducted according to the technical rules of evidence, and the Board will accept any evidence or testimony that is reasonably relevant. The Notice of Public Hearing will set for the process for the hearing.

All persons testifying must state their name, address, affiliation, and whether they have taken the oath before testifying.

### **PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTED HEARINGS IN ADJUDICATIVE MATTERS (WASTE DISCHARGE OR WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS, NPDES PERMITS, AND CERTAIN INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ORDERS [Wat. Code, §§ 13267, 13268, 13300, 13301, 13304, 13350, 13383, and 13385])**

All persons interested in a specific item should consult the Hearing Procedure issued for that item to see if any of the following information is inapplicable. Contact Board staff if you do not know whether there is a Hearing Procedure for the item or if you need a copy. If the following conflicts with a specific Notice of Public Hearing or Hearing Procedure, the Notice of Public Hearing or specific Hearing Procedure will control. All administrative civil liability orders are subject to specific Hearing Procedures.

Designated parties may request these procedures: to call and examine witnesses; to have witnesses testify under oath; to receive a witness list from other designated parties; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; to rebut the evidence against him or her; to make or oppose evidentiary objections; to make opening or closing statements; or to have a prehearing conference with the Board's advisors. A request for these hearing procedures must be received by the Executive Officer at least five working days before the hearing, and must specify the procedures the designated party is requesting.

Designated parties are any persons named in the proposed order. All other persons wishing to address the Board or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of an item by submitting such request in writing to staff assigned to the matter, no later than two weeks after the draft order is available for public comment. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Central Valley Water Board staff will designate a prosecution team to serve as a designated party for prosecutorial matters, such as the prosecution of administrative civil liability orders. Advisory staff in prosecutorial matters, and all staff in non-prosecutorial matters, are not designated parties but are present to assist the Board.

The order of testimony for adjudicative hearings generally will be as follows, unless modified by the Board Chair:

- Testimony (and cross-examination, if provided) of Board staff



**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

The primary duty of the Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all agricultural, domestic and industrial waste discharges. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are contained in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	<b>CITY OF RESIDENCE</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Karl E. Longley	Fresno	9/30/2013
Jon Costantino	Grass Valley	9/30/2015
Jennifer Lester Moffitt	Davis	9/30/2016
Carmen L. Ramirez*	Atwater	9/30/2013
Sandra Meraz	Alpaugh	9/30/2014
Robert Schneider	Davis	9/30/2014

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