



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region



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Notice of Public Workshop

Discussion of the Preliminary Draft Staff Recommendations for an Updated Agricultural Order, Public Comments, and Alternatives

On Wednesday, **May 12, 2010** The Water Board will hold a public workshop at the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge. The purpose of the workshop is to have staff summarize its preliminary draft staff recommendations, provide an opportunity for public comments on the recommendations, and to provide an opportunity for the public to present proposed alternatives for regulating agricultural discharges.

Public Workshop Information:

Meeting Date: **May 12, 2010**
Meeting Time: **10:30 AM to 5:30 PM**
Meeting Location: Elks Lodge
222 Elks Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401-5434
(see map attached)

On February 1, 2010, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff released preliminary draft staff recommendations for an order conditionally waiving individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for discharges from irrigated lands (Agricultural Order). Written comments and/or alternatives to the preliminary draft staff recommendations were requested by April 1, 2010.

The preliminary draft staff recommendations, public comments, and alternatives are currently available. The May 12 Board Workshop agenda and staff report will be available by the end of next week. Both can be viewed on the Internet at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ag_waivers/ag_order.shtml

Spanish translation will be available at the workshop. In addition, the location of the workshop is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Carol Hewitt** at **805-549-3503** at least five working days prior to the event. 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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To Receive Agricultural Order Renewal Information

The Central Coast Water Board is finalizing the Agricultural Order Renewal Interested Parties List. To receive Agricultural Order Renewal information, please subscribe to the Agricultural Discharges electronic mailing list at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.shtml or request to have Agricultural Order Renewal information sent to you via U. S. Mail. Persons not subscribing to the electronic mailing list or requesting hard copy information will not be included on the Interested Parties List.

Staff Contacts

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Angela Schroeter, Agricultural Regulatory Program Manager, at aschroeter@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 542-4644, or Howard Kolb, Agricultural Order Project Lead Staff, at hkolb@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3332. Para información in español, llame a Monica Barricarte a (805) 549-3881.

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**SLO Elks Lodge
222 Elks Lane
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**



Directions:

101 Northbound: Take Prado Rd. exit, go straight across Prado Rd. at stop sign. You will be on Elks Lane. Head north to 222 Elks Lane on left side of road. Parking is free.

101 Southbound: Take Madonna Rd. exit, turn right on Madonna Rd. and go to Higuera St. Turn right on Higuera St. until Elks Lane (on right at cemetery). Continue south to 222 Elks Lane on right side of road. Parking is free.