

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF BOARD WORKSHOP

Concerning

**DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLANS FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS**

For the control of
PYRETHROID PESTICIDE DISCHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board or Board) will hold a workshop regarding the development of an amendment (the "Proposed Amendment") that would amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (the "Basin Plan") for the control of discharges of pyrethroid pesticides. The Proposed Amendment would establish controls for the discharges of pyrethroid pesticides into selected surface waters in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, and could include one or more of the following elements:

- The establishment of new water quality objectives or other numeric concentration or toxicity targets/triggers for pyrethroid pesticides in selected surface waters
- Total Maximum Daily Loads for pyrethroid pesticides
- Implementation provisions for the regulation of dischargers of pyrethroid pesticides
- Recommendations for agencies that regulate the use of pesticides.
- Proposed Board actions for the control of pesticide discharges
- Monitoring requirements and other provisions to ensure data and information is produced to assess progress and inform future Board actions
- Policies and monitoring requirements that address alternative pesticides to pyrethroids.

The Central Valley Water Board has scheduled to conduct the workshop at the Board's meeting which will be held at the following date and location:

Date: 18 and 19 February 2016
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste. 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

At the February workshop, Board staff will provide the Board with information regarding the development of the Proposed Amendment, including the preliminary alternatives currently under consideration. The Board will provide members of the public and representatives of other agencies the opportunity to present oral comments on the development of the Proposed Amendment. Though the Board may provide direction to Board staff, the Board will not take action on the Proposed Amendment at the February workshop. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson.

The meeting agenda and workshop material are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/1602ag.pdf
The agenda indicates the anticipated order of all agenda items, however the Board may consider the items out of order.

Copies of the workshop material 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, on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Staff contact information: Danny McClure (916) 464-4751 or Daniel.McClure@waterboards.ca.gov.

The meeting 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 would be interested in this matter.



Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

3 February 2016
Date