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NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**Concerning
Water Quality and Regulatory Issues Associated with Inactive Mines
and
Timber Harvest (Silviculture) and Rural Roads Regulatory Program
Administered by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 9:00 AM

**Shasta County Board of Supervisors Chambers
Shasta County Administration Center
1450 Court Street, Suite 263 (2nd floor)
Redding, California**

SUBJECTS OF WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a joint public workshop at the date and location shown above to receive information regarding the water quality and regulatory issues associated with inactive mines and the Central Valley Water Board's timber harvest (silviculture) and rural roads regulatory program.

This special meeting is solely to discuss general issues concerning inactive mines and the Central Valley Water Board's timber harvest and rural roads regulatory program. Discussion of any specific adjudicative matters pending before either the State Water Board or the Central Valley Water Board will not be allowed.

AGENDA (subject to revision)

9:00 AM – Inactive Mines

1. Introduction (Jim Pedri)
2. [Water Issues with Abandoned Mines, Successes and Regulatory Obstacles](#) (Phil Woodward)
3. [Mine pollution in the Sierra Nevada foothills & Coast Range](#) (Antonia Vorster, Victor Izzo)
4. [New Idrea Mercury Mine](#), San Benito County (Clay Rogers)
5. [Mercury pollution in Sierra gold mines](#) (Rick Humphreys)
5. Conclusion, (Where Do We Go From Here) (Jim Pedri)
6. Industry, Agency & Public Comments

1:00 PM (Approximate) – Timber Harvest (Silviculture) and Rural Roads

1. Introduction (Jim Pedri)
2. [History of statewide timber harvesting regulatory policies](#) (Gaylon Lee)
3. [Central Valley Waiver history](#) (Jim Pedri)
4. [Overview of timber harvesting & rural roads regulatory program](#) (Matt Boone)
5. [Best Management Practices, Monitoring and adaptive management](#) (Debra Hallis and Drew Coe)
6. [Policy improvement, compliance](#) (Angela Wilson)
7. Conclusion, future of the regulatory program (Jim Pedri)
8. Industry, Agency & Public Comments

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The workshop will be held at the Shasta County Board of Supervisors Chambers on October 21, 2009. The Chambers are located on the second floor of the Shasta County Administration Center at 1450 Court Street, Suite 263, Redding, California.

The facility is accessible to people 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.

PROCEDURE FOR INFORMATION ITEMS

Information items are items presented to the board members for discussion only. No final action will be taken. The board members will hear a presentation by staff and comments by interested persons. Time limits may be imposed on commenters. Persons may also submit written comments on/or prior to the date of the workshop.

Electronic presentations for board meetings: Power Point and other electronic presentations are frequently presented at board meetings. Please e-mail presentations to the Central Valley Water Board Webmaster at: webmaster5@waterboards.ca.gov at least 24 hours in advance, or bring your files either on a USB Flash Drive, or CD ROM and give them to board staff prior to the start of the meeting. Providing the electronic files in advance will allow the workshop to proceed without any interruption.

Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to:
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to James Pedri, Assistant Executive Officer at (530) 224-4845.