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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE REGULATIONS OR STANDARDS FOR THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Friday, December 9, 2005 – 1:30 p.m.*

Sierra Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr., Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is holding this workshop to discuss the development of statewide regulations or standards for the permitting and operation of onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS). The State Water Board staff will discuss comments received from recent OWTS scoping meetings for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report, as well as options and a timeline for adopting the regulations or standards.

Directions to the Cal/EPA headquarters building are available at www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm. All visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting located at the Cal/EPA headquarters building. The Visitor and Environmental Services Center is located just inside and to the left of the Cal/EPA building's public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level; therefore, please allow up to 15 minutes for the process. The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Mr. Adrian Perez at (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the meeting date. TTY users may contact the California Relay service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

The State Water Board seeks public comment on the issues that should be addressed in the development of OWTS regulations or standards.

* The item may be heard earlier.

Comments may be submitted to:

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Comments may also be submitted at the workshop on December 9, 2005; by fax at (916) 341-5620; or by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov.

Questions regarding this public workshop should be directed to Todd Thompson at (916) 341-5518.



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Date: November 16, 2005