

Donner Summit Public Utility District

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE DONNER SUMMIT
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009, 6 PM
629 SUGAR BOWL ROAD, UPSTAIRS in the COLDSTREAM ROOM AT
JUDAH LODGE**

On Wednesday, January 14, 2009, the Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) received notice from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region permit staff that its waste discharge permit, which is up for renewal, will be released by February 10, 2009, the same date as DSPUD's February Board meeting. The permit will be released in a tentative Administrative Draft and will trigger the public comment period.

The District invited and has received confirmation of attendance, Mr. Ken Landau, Assistant Executive Officer of the Regional Board staff, Ms. Diana Messina, Senior Engineer of the Regional Board staff, Mr. Robert Emerick, Ph. D., P.E. with the District's consulting engineer firm ECO:LOGIC Engineering, and Mr. Jeff Hauser, P.E, with ECO:LOGIC.

This is an opportunity for the public to ask questions of these authorities and experts on the intricacies of the District's upcoming discharge permit. Mr. Landau and Ms. Messina have worked on the DSPUD permit and come with intimate knowledge of its contents. Bob Emerick and Jeff Hauser will discuss the wastewater treatment process at DSPUD.

Find out the answers to questions such as:

- What's so important about the new permit?
- What is a dilution credit? And how is it calculated?
- Why is the District seeking dilution credits for nitrates and other constituents?
- Why is it difficult to remove nitrates from the wastewater?
- What impact does nitrate have on the South Yuba River?
- What impact will the new permit have on sewer rates?

The DSPUD looks forward to seeing you at the meeting. We are grateful to the Regional Board staff for their attendance. In anticipation of a higher than usual attendance, and to accommodate everyone, the District is holding the meeting at Sugar Bowl.

See you on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 6 PM. For more information please contact the District.

BOARD MEMBERS: ~Cathy A. Preis, President ~Rachel Tolmachoff, Vice President ~Bob Sherwood, Secretary
~ Philip Gamick~ Dave Oneto

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