

# **CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY (CLWA) SAUGUS PERCHLORATE TREATMENT FACILITY**

**PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 7-9 pm**  
Santa Clarita City Hall, City Council Chambers,  
23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355

**FOR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF  
A DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PERMIT**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 10–December 10, 2010**

## **WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) invites public comment on documents related to the issuance of a drinking water supply permit. This permit amendment would allow CLWA to serve drinking water produced by Saugus Wells 1 and 2 and treated at the Saugus Perchlorate Treatment Facility. CLWA is a public water agency that serves Santa Clarita Water Division, Valencia Water Company, Newhall County Water District, and LA County Water Works District #36.

Saugus Well 1 and Saugus Well 2 are drinking water wells that were shut down in 1997 because of perchlorate contamination that had migrated from the Whittaker-Bermite property in Santa Clarita. After extensive analysis, CLWA oversaw the design and construction of a water treatment system to remove perchlorate from these wells. CDPH must issue a permit amendment to CLWA before this water may be served to the public. Because of the perchlorate contamination of these wells, CDPH has classified these wells as “Extremely Impaired Sources” and followed a special permitting process, which includes a public comment period and public meeting.

## **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

Project documents are available online at:

<http://www.clwa.org/about/publications.cfm> and at:

- Valencia Public Library, 23743 W. Valencia Blvd, Santa Clarita, CA, 91355
- Santa Clarita City Hall Planning Dept., 23920 Valencia Blvd., Suite 140  
Santa Clarita, CA, 91355

Comments on the project documents may be submitted during the public hearing or in writing to Jeff O’Keefe, CDPH District Engineer, 500 N. Central Ave., Suite 500, Glendale, CA 91203; e-mail: [jeff.okeefe@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:jeff.okeefe@cdph.ca.gov). Comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by **December 10, 2010**.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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• For accessibility information and to request reasonable accommodation at the public hearing, please call or e-mail Matt Rutter at least one week in advance of the meeting