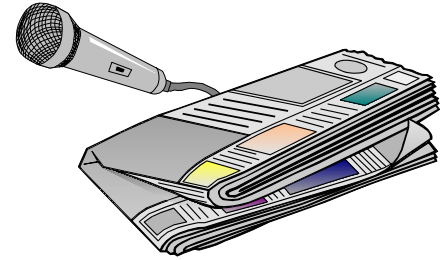




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DRAFT RULES ON DAIRY PERMITS TO BE RELEASED SOON - MEETING TO DISCUSS RULES WILL BE HELD IN ORLAND OCTOBER 20TH.

According to University of California Cooperative Extension Dairy Advisor Barbara Reed, a meeting to discuss the draft permits that will affect dairy water quality regulations will be held in Orland on October 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Office at 501 Walker Street. Representatives from Region 5 Water Quality Control Board will present information on the draft rules and answer questions the public may have about how the rules will be implemented.

The rules have been in development for almost two years following the sunset of the Waiver of Waste Discharge. With the waiver sunset, all dairies in Region 5 would be required to file for permits with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Because there have been such extensive delays in the new rule development, dairy operators have not known exactly what the rules were that applied to them and how the permits and permitting process would work. The meeting on the 20th should shed new light on this subject, so be sure to attend.