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Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor

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Alan T. Sloboda
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Dear Mr. Sloboda,

LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM: HEARING NOTICE, DRAFT PROPOSED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA VALLEY SOLAR RANCH CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff prepared the draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2011-0225, draft Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2011-0225, and draft Staff Report for the California Valley Solar Ranch Class II Surface Impoundments. The Central Coast Water Board will hear public comments and consider this matter at its December 8, 2011 Board meeting in San Luis Obispo.

The subject documents are available for review on our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

Interested parties not able to access the documents electronically may request to receive a hard copy delivered by mail. Interested parties must submit comments on the subject document no later than **October 13, 2011**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after October 13, 2011, unless the Central Coast Water Board Chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by October 13, 2011. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning the draft Order, please contact **Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3506**, or by email at **rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov**, or his supervisor, Thea Tryon, at (805) 542-4776.

Sincerely,

for Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Attachments (obtain from website):

- 1) Draft Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements No. R3-2011-0225
- 2) Draft Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2011-0225
- 3) Draft Staff Report for Regular Meeting of December 8, 2011

cc: California Valley Solar Farm Interested Parties List:

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