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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Blake Houston  
Valley Naturals Composting, LLC  
31821 Road 160  
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### **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WATER QUALITY ORDER 2015-0121-DWQ, ENROLLEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 2015-0121-DWQ-R5F004, VALLEY NATURALS COMPOSTING FACILITY, TULARE COUNTY**

On 14 November 2016, Valley Naturals Composting, LLC (Valley Naturals) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) and Technical Report to obtain coverage under Water Quality Order 2015-0121-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (General Order), for its proposed composting facility located at 12036 Avenue 340 in Visalia, CA. A Notice of Applicability for enrollment under the General Order was issued to Valley Naturals on 7 December 2016.

On 15 December 2017, Valley Naturals requested to be withdrawn from the General Order as the local land use permit had been rescinded by Tulare County. Composting operations never commenced at the facility and no future composting operations are planned at the facility. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff inspected the site on 16 January 2018 to verify the absence of composting operations.

Coverage under the General Order for the Valley Naturals Composting facility is hereby withdrawn. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Gomes at (559) 445-5108 or [kristen.gomes@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kristen.gomes@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by Clay L. Rodgers for*

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Executive Officer

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Ken Bowers, Tulare County Environmental Health Department, Visalia