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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE TENTATIVE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING MILK COW DAIRIES

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative general waste discharge requirements that will rescind and replace Order R5-2007-0035, Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies (the "Dairy General Order"). The Central Valley Water Board is proposing revisions to the existing Dairy General Order to comply with a Writ of Mandate issued by the Sacramento County Superior Court following the decision of the Third District Court of Appeal in *Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua v. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Bd.* (2012) 210 Cal.App.4th 1255. These revisions include modifications to the Dairy General Order, the Dairy General Order's Monitoring and Report Program, Attachment A to the Dairy General Order (Information Sheet), and adjustments made to attachments C, D, and E to reflect the modifications in the Dairy General Order.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative Dairy General Order must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 9 September 2013** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the 3/4 October 2013 meeting of the Central Valley Water Board. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Chair. Comments should be submitted via e-mail to Alan Cregan (acregan@waterboards.ca.gov) or hard copies may be submitted to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Alan Cregan
1685 "E" Street
Fresno, CA 93706.

Interested parties are advised that the full text of the tentative Dairy General Order and the related attachments are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

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A public hearing concerning this matter will be conducted during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 October 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

An alternate meeting location in Stockton, California is possible. Interested parties will need to check the agenda that will be available 10 days prior to the Board meeting for the location.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml#2013

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative Dairy General Order, or anyone who has questions regarding the tentative Dairy General Order, the tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program, or any of the attachments, should contact Alan Cregan at (559) 445-6185 or by e-mail at acregan@waterboards.ca.gov.



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cc w/o enc.: Patrick Pulupa, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board,
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