



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUNNYGEM, LLC ALMOND PROCESSING PLANT AND SANDRIDGE PARTNERS, LP KERN COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the almond processing plant at 500 North F Street owned by SunnyGem, LLC and the land application area owned by Sandridge Partners, LP in Kern County. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 14 April 2014**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative WDRs to the Dischargers only. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 5/6 June 2014
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs should contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or kcarpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by

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Senior Engineer

Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Dischargers Only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Dischargers only)
Kern County Native American contact list (Dischargers only)

cc w/o enc.: David Coupe, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
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Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
Kern County, Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield
Kern County, Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield
City of Wasco, Planning Department, Wasco
City of Wasco, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Wasco
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Jo Anne Kipps (via email)
Kathy Parker, Insight Environmental, Bakersfield
Native American contacts, Kern County (see attached list)