



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
KERN RIDGE GROWERS, LLC
AND
LARRY R. COX AND JOAN W. COX,
AS TRUSTEES OF THE COX FAMILY TRUST OF 2004
DIGIORGIO FACILITY
KERN COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Kern Ridge Growers, LLC and Larry R. Cox and Joan W. Cox, as trustees of the Cox Family Trust of 2004, DiGiorgio Facility at 14322 DiGiorgio Road in Arvin. The Facility washes and sorts oranges and washes and processes carrots. Wastewater generated at the Facility is discharged to land owned by Kern Ridge Growers, LLC and the Cox Family Trust of 2004. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 1/2 October 2015 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 24 August 2015**. 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.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs have been sent only to the Dischargers. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml
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: 1/2 October 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: City of Redding
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

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 me at (559) 444-2502 or scott.hatton@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

SCOTT J. HATTON
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Attachment: Native American Tribal Government Consultation List, Kern County

Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Attachment A - Site Location Map (Discharger Only)
Monitoring and Reporting Program (Discharger Only)
Information Sheet (Discharger Only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger Only)

cc w/o enc.: Patrick Pulupa, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
Andrew Deeringer, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento
(via email)
Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
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Carl Carlucci, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
Kern County Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield
Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Native American Heritage Commission, Native American Contacts, Kern County (see
attached list)
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