

AGENDA ITEM: 8

SUBJECT:

Small Food Processors, Wineries and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements

BACKGROUND:

This Resolution is a continuation of Resolution R5-2015-0005, Waiver of WDRs for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region (2015 Waiver), which waived WDRs for certain small food processors and wineries. No changes are proposed to the previously adopted 2015 Waiver.

ISSUES:

Comments were received by two interested parties, including the Western Agricultural Processors Association (WAPA) and Ms. Jo Anne Kipps. The primary issue from WAPA is that the Waiver was not conducive to the nut hulling industry. WAPA was informed that a region-wide general order applicable to the nut industry is in progress and therefore no longer contests the Conditional Waiver. The primary issues from Ms. Kipps were disclosure of the following information: technical publication references, wastewater character for applicable discharges, and progress update on the nut hulling quality and waste management practices evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the proposed Conditional Waiver of WDRs.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	RDB
Legal Review:	DAL
Date:	20 February 2020
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