

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **LAKE COUNTY SUBWATERSHED - CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE REDUCED MONITORING / MANAGEMENT PRACTICES VERIFICATION OPTION**

Thank you for submittal of Lake County Farm Bureau Education Corporation's (LCFBEC) Reduced Monitoring/Management Practices Verification Option proposal that was submitted on 2 February 2016. To receive Executive Officer approval, the proposal must demonstrate that all conditions are met and the minimum required elements are included, as outlined in Monitoring and Reporting Program Order R5-2014-0030-R1 (Order). An evaluation to determine compliance with each condition and requirement is provided in the attached Staff memorandum.

Based on the information provided in the proposal and Staff's review memorandum (see enclosure), I conditionally approve LCFBEC to use the Reduced Monitoring/Management Practices Verification Option (RMO), with final approval pending the completion of 2016 malathion monitoring. Per the Order, approval for the RMO requires that the parameters associated with any existing management plans in the subwatershed do not include toxicity, pesticides, copper, or nutrients. Submittal of the 2016 malathion monitoring results to be conducted in August and September is needed to confirm that a pesticide management plan will not be triggered following the single 2014 malathion exceedance.

Please note that continued approval will be contingent upon adequate annual reporting of specific education and outreach activities. Special Project Monitoring required for management plans (dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and *E. coli*) and TMDL monitoring for nutrients must continue.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Lynn Coster at (530) 224-2437 or by email at [lynn.coster@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lynn.coster@waterboards.ca.gov).

#### **Original signed by**

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Enclosure: Staff Review of Lake County Subwatershed Reduced Monitoring / Management Practices Verification Option Proposal

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