

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 21, 2014

Ms. Rosie Castillo  
Property Manager  
1141 Cummings Road  
Santa Paula, CA 93060

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS / WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS (WDRs/WRRs) AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR LIMONEIRA COMPANY – LIMONEIRA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 1141 CUMMINGS ROAD, SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2014-XXXX, FILE NO. 66-066, CI NO. 5322, GLOBAL ID WDR100001131)**

Dear Ms. Castillo:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the referenced property above.

On August 29, 2002, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) Order No. R4-2002-0139. On June 28, 2013, you filed a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for WDRs/WRRs renewal for the reuse of treated wastewater from the Limoneira Wastewater Treatment Systems. We have completed our review of your application for WDRs/WRRs for the Limoneira Company. Pursuant to the California Water Code, a tentative WDRs/WRRs and revised monitoring and reporting program (MRP) have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the Tentative WDRs/WRRs consisting of:

- a. Tentative Regional Board Order No. R4-2014-XXXX specifying WDRs/WRRs,
- b. Tentative Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5322; and
- c. Tentative Standard Provisions Applicable to WDRs.

The documents are also available at the Regional Water Board's website:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board will consider the enclosed tentative WDRs/WRRs and comments therein at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on April 10, 2014 at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Regional Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Regional Board will take action at the hearing;

however, as testimony indicates, the Regional Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

In order to be evaluated by the Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board's agenda packet, written comments or testimony regarding these tentative WDRs/WRRs must be received at the Regional Board's office by 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2014. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of your application.

Standard Provisions, which are part of these tentative requirements, are enclosed for the addressee only. However, these are on file in our office, and a copy will be sent to interested parties upon request.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Ms. Mercedes Merino at (213) 620-6156 or via email at [mmerino@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmerino@waterboards.ca.gov), or me at (213) 576-6683 or via email at [ewu@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ewu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Tentative WDRs/WRRs Order No. R4-2014-XXXX  
Tentative Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5322  
Tentative Standard Provisions Applicable to WDRs.

cc (via email): Ms. Melinda Talent, Environmental Health Division, County of Ventura  
Mr. Chuck Anthony, Ventura County Planning Division  
Mr. Neil Barnsdale, Jensen Design & Survey  
Mr. Doug Hawkins, Limoneira Company