

# NEWHALL LAND

March 27, 2013

**[Via electronic mail and USPO]**

Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
Los Angeles Region  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200  
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**RE: SUBMITTAL OF Soil Analysis and Sampling Workplan  
NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
WDR Order No. R4-2012-0139 (File No. 11-168)**

Dear Executive Officer Unger:

Transmitted herewith is the first draft of the Soil Analysis and Sampling Workplan (Cardno-Entrix, March 27, 2013) for Newhall Ranch as required by the Newhall Land & Farming Company Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) No. R4-2012-0139.

The Soil Analysis and Sampling Workplan was prepared to set forth soil analysis and sampling criteria to be used in development areas within the Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development (RMDP) that either presently or historically have been used for agricultural activities. This plan describes the soil sampling and analysis methods to be used which complies with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) guidance titled *Interim Guidance for Sampling Agricultural Properties (Third Revision)*.

We look forward to working with the Regional Board staff in the review and implementation of the Soil Analysis and Sampling Workplan for project areas that have not previously been sampled. Should you have any questions regarding this transmittal please do not hesitate to contact Matt Carpenter at (661) 255-4259 or Sam Rojas at (661) 255-4283.

Sincerely,



Samuel Rojas  
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Newhall Land & Farming


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Attachment: Soil Analysis and Sampling Workplan (Cardno-Entrix March 27, 2013) \  
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Executed on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 at 25124 Springfield Court, Suite 300,  
Valencia, California 91355.

  
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(Signature)  
Vice-President, Operations  
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