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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS / WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS AND REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR ANACAPA FOODS, LLC AND WELL-PICT BERRIES, INCORPORATED – 4300 ETTING ROAD, CA (ORDER NO. R4-2015-XXXX, FILE NO. 01-056, CI NO. 8366, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID WDR100000233)

Dear Mr. Herrera and Mr. Miyasaka:

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 April 25, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) / Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) Order No. R4-2002-0090 for Anacapa Foods, LLC. Pursuant to the California Water Code, all waste discharge requirements are reviewed periodically, and, upon such review, may be revised by the Regional Board. Following a review of the existing requirements contained in WDR Order No. R4-2002-0090, a tentative Order for WDRs/WRRs and a tentative 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. R4-2015-XXXX specifying WDRs/WRRs,
- b. Tentative Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8366, 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/

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board will consider the enclosed tentative WDRs/WRRs and comments at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on September 10,

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2015 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 evidence regarding these tentative WDRs/WRRs must be received at the Regional Board's office by 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2015. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the record. 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.

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 persons 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) 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 Mercedes.Merino@waterboards.ca.gov, or me at (213) 576-6683 or via email at Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Tentative WDRs/WRRs Order No. R4-2015-XXXX
Tentative Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8366
Tentative Standard Provisions Applicable to WDRs.

cc (via email): Ms. Melinda Talent, Environmental Health Division, County of Ventura