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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

21 November 2012

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Mr. Brian Hauss  
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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
HORIZON NUT, LLC AND  
GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES USA, LLC  
LOST HILLS PISTACHIO PROCESSING PLANT  
KERN COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Horizon Nut, LLC and Global Ag Properties USA, LLC for the Lost Hills Pistachio Processing Plant in Kern County. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs at its 31 January/1 February 2013 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 21 December 2012**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml)  
under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

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The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

DATE: 31 January/1 February 2013  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs should contact Scott Hatton at (559) 444-2502 or [shatton@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:shatton@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

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Kern County Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield  
Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield  
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