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ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT R5-2016-0563, FOR BALDEV S. AND KAMALJIT K. BATT

Enclosed is an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL Complaint), issued pursuant to California Water Code section 13323. This Complaint alleges that Baldev S. and Kamaljit K. Batth (Discharger), failed to submit a Report of Waste Discharge ("RoWD") for coverage under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program as required under Water Code section 13260, and recommends an administrative civil liability pursuant to Water Code section 13261 in the amount of **thirty five thousand four hundred ninety dollars (\$35,490)**.

In accordance with the enclosed Waiver Form, the Dischargers may waive the 90-day hearing requirement in order to pay the full proposed civil liability amount, engage in settlement discussions, or extend the hearing date and/or hearing deadlines by checking the appropriate box on the Waiver Form and signing and returning it by 6 September 2016.

If the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Central Valley Water Board") does not receive a signed waiver by 6 September 2016, a hearing will be scheduled for the **3/4 November 2016** before a panel of the Central Valley Water Board. This hearing will be governed by the attached Hearing Procedure and held at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California. Any objections to the Hearing Procedure must be received by Andrew Deeringer, whose contact information is listed in the Hearing Procedure, by **5:00 p.m. on 31 August 2016**.

If the Discharger would like to engage in settlement negotiations and assert an inability to pay the proposed liability, they should submit detailed financial information to the Central Valley Water Board along with a waiver requesting settlement discussions by **7 September 2016**. Appropriate documentation must include the last three years of signed federal income tax returns including schedules and may also include credit card or line of credit statements, mortgage loan statements, bank account statements, or any other document that explains the special circumstances regarding past, current, or future financial conditions

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to Dischargers only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Fresno office weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the ACL Complaint, please contact David Sholes at (559) 445-6279, or via e-mail at David.Sholes@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

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Enclosures: ACL Complaint R5-2016-0563

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