

ATTACHMENT A

February 2016
Notice of Violation & Proof of Receipt



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

22 February 2016

Joe Silveira
260 Air Park Rd
Atwater, CA 95301-

Certified Mail Number
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

FAILURE TO SUBMIT FARM EVALUATION

FAILURE TO RESPOND MAY RESULT IN FINES OF UP TO \$1,000 PER DAY

You are receiving this letter because, based on information available to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board or board), you are a member of the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) who has failed to submit a Farm Evaluation for your 2014 farm activities.

In becoming a Member of the Coalition, you became subject to the legal requirements described in the "Waste Discharge Requirements for Growers within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of the Third-Party Group" (Order R5-2012-0116-R3 or "Order"): According to the Coalition's records, you have failed to meet your obligation to submit a Farm Evaluation to the Coalition for the 2014 growing season. Failure to submit this Farm Evaluation by the required 1 March 2015¹⁵ due date may subject you to fines.

The requirement to submit a Farm Evaluation is part of the Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), which was issued pursuant to California Water Code section 13267. If you fail to submit the required Farm Evaluation by **31 March 2016**, the Central Valley Water Board may impose penalties of up to \$1,000 per day pursuant to Water Code section 13261. As of the date of this Notice of Violation, you are 358 days late in submitting your Farm Evaluation. The potential maximum penalty is therefore **three hundred and fifty eight thousand dollars (\$358,000)**.

¹⁵ For Members with large farms in Low Vulnerability Areas – see Section V11.B.2 of the Order. The 2014 Farm Evaluation was due 3/1/2015. According to the Coalition, you have failed to submit this evaluation. http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2012-0116-r3.pdf

In order to avoid further potential fines, the Central Valley Water Board urges you to promptly complete the Board-approved Farm Evaluation form (enclosed) for the 2014 growing season and submit it to the Coalition. You can mail the Farm Evaluation to, or drop it off in person at, the address below:

East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition
1201 L Street
Modesto, CA 95354

If you have any further questions, please contact Brett Stevens at (916) 464-4642 or via email at Brett.Stevens@waterboards.ca.gov.

Para obtener más información en español por favor contáctenos al teléfono Brett Stevens a (916) 464-4642 o vía email a: Brett.Stevens@waterboards.ca.gov.



ANDREW ALTEVOGT
Assistant Executive Officer, Central Valley Water Board

Enclosure: East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition Farm Evaluation Form

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mail piece or on the front if space permits.



1. Article Addressed to:

Joe Silveira
260 Air Park Rd
Atwater, CA 95301-



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2. Article Number (Transfer from sender's label)

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Kate Winn

- Agent
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Kate Winn

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