



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CONAGRA FOODS INC., AND MADDOX FARMS, LLC
HELM TOMATO PROCESSING FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the ConAgra Foods, Inc., Helm Tomato Processing Facility. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 24 June 2014**. 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/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

under the heading "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

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

DATE: 7/8 August 2014
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 Jeff Pyle at (559) 445-5145 or jpyle@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger only)

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Fresno County Environmental Health Department, Fresno
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
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Native American Contacts – Fresno County (list attached)
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