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TENTATIVE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (DAIRIES AND RELATED FACILITIES) WITHIN THE SANTA ANA REGION, ORDER NO. R8-2013-0001, NPDES NO. CAG018001

Dear «Title» «Last_Name»:

On September 7, 2007, the Regional Board adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (Dairies And Related Facilities) Within The Santa Ana Region, Order No. R8-2007-0001, NPDES No. CAG018001. Our records show that you are currently enrolled under this Order for operation of a dairy or related facility (heifer or calf ranch).

Order No. R8-2007-0001 expired on September 6, 2012. A draft Order, Order No. R8-2013-0001, has been prepared to renew the expired Order and can be reviewed and downloaded from the Regional Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2012/12_14/12-14-12_item_13.pdf

If you do not have access to our website, you can request a hard copy by contacting Jawed Shami at 951-782-3288, or by contacting a dairy industry representative (Milk Producer's Council or Western United Dairyman). Please note that this item will be discussed at a public workshop at the Regional Board meeting on December 14, 2012 as follows:

Location: City Council Chambers, City of Loma Linda
25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda, CA
Date and Time: December 14, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m.

We encourage you to attend this workshop. The Board will consider this item at a public hearing for adoption at a Board meeting in early 2013. Please check our website for details regarding the public hearing.

Please review the draft Order and provide any comments that you may have to us by either mailing your comments to the Regional Board office or emailing it to Stephen D. Mayville, Chief of Dairies and Enforcement Unit, at smayville@waterboards.ca.gov. To be fully responded to by staff and considered by the Regional Board, written comments should be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2012.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Adackapara
Division Chief

Cc:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Permits Issuance Section (WTR-5) – Peter Kozelka
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 – Amelia Whitson
U.S. Army District, Los Angeles, Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel – David Rice
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality – Vicky Whitney
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State Department of Water Resources, Glendale – Mark Stuart (marks@water.ca.gov)
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San Bernardino County Department of Environmental Health Services – Trudy Raymundo
San Bernardino County Transportation/Flood Control District – Gia Kim
Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District – Jason Uhley
Inland Empire Resource Conservation District – Terri Andrews (info@iercd.org)
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Inland Empire Utilities Agency – Tom Love
Orange County Water District – Nira Yamachika
Western Riverside County Agricultural Coalition – Pat Boldt
Milk Producers Council – Robert Vandenheuvel
Western United Dairymen – Jim Griffin
Eastern Municipal Water District – Al Javier
Natural Resources Defense Council - Noah Garrison
Orange County Coast Keeper – Colin Kelly
Lawyers for Clean Water – Daniel Cooper
West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District – Min-Lee Cheng
Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District – Major Dhillon
California Coastal Conservancy – Mary Small
Riverside County Farm Bureau – Steven Pastor
Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner – John Snyder
University of California, Davis – Deanne Meyer