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Dear Mses. Firestone, Spaletta, and Aguilar and Mr. Jennings:

**OWN MOTION REVIEW OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2012-0116 FOR GROWERS WITHIN THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHED THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD-PARTY GROUP, CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOPS  
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2239(a)-(c)**

On October 10, 2017, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) released a revised staff-proposed order in the above matter. The State Water Board announced that the Board would hold a public workshop on the staff-proposed order on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, and take written public comment on the staff-proposed order until 12:00 noon on December 15, 2017. The State Water Board additionally announced that it expects to take final action on the order on January 23, 2018. The notice specifying the dates, times, and locations for these actions and the revised staff-proposed order are available at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality/a2239\\_sanjoaquin\\_ag.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/a2239_sanjoaquin_ag.shtml).

The State Water Board has since received requests to hold additional public workshops in Fresno and in Redding. In response to these requests, State Water Board staff will be conducting two workshops as detailed below to provide opportunities for interested persons to hear presentations from Board staff and ask clarifying questions on the requirements of the revised staff-proposed order. One or two Board members may be present at the workshops; however, there will not be a quorum of Board members, and the staff workshop does not constitute an opportunity to provide oral comment to the full Board. Any comments to the State Water Board must be formally made at the Board workshop in Sacramento or submitted as written comments.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The staff workshops are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, November 27, 2017, 10:00 am**

Clovis Veterans Community Hall  
Liberty Hall  
808 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

**Thursday, November 30, 2017, 10:00 am**

Shasta Count Board Chambers  
1450 Court Street  
Redding, CA 96001

To ensure productive and efficient public workshops in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral statements will be time-limited.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Wadhvani in the Office of Chief Counsel, at (916) 322-3622 or at [Emel.Wadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Emel.Wadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov).

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