



## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ZAMORA PISTACHIO, LLC ZAMORA PISTACHIO FACILITY YOLO COUNTY

Enclosed are the Notice of Public Hearing, Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), and Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the Zamora Pistachio Facility (Facility), a new pistachio hulling and processing facility in Yolo County. Zamora Pistachio, LLC (Discharger) owns and will operate the facility located east of the unincorporated community of Zamora, at the southeast corner of the intersection of County Roads 13 and 95. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) at its 20/21 June 2024 meeting, as explained in the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing.

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the Tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office via email to [centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov) with a carbon copy (cc) to [lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov), no later than **5:00 p.m. on 16 May 2024**. 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.

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 and additional information will be available electronically, within the next few days, on the [Central Valley Water Boards Tentative Orders Webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. If you have any questions regarding the Tentative WDRs, or if you wish to request paper copies, please contact Lani Andam at (916) 464-4723 or at [lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosures:

Notice of Public Hearing

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)

Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (Discharger only)

Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, 1 March 1991 Ed (Discharger only)

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