

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 7-8, 2005

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ITEM NUMBER: 31

SUBJECT: Rescission of Western Farm Service – Greenfield, Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-062 and Coverage through the General Order No. R3-2005-0001 for Fertilizer and Pesticide Handling Facilities, Monterey County

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Western Farm Service - Greenfield
Location: 677 ½ El Camino Real, Greenfield
Discharge Type: Fertilizer and Pesticide Rinsewater
Treatment: None
Disposal: Farm application
Recycling: Make-up water for fertilizer blends
Existing Order: 90-062

DISCUSSION

In 1990, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-062 to regulate Western Farm Service – Greenfield's fertilizer and pesticide rinsewater and incidental discharge. Since that time, the Discharger has excavated soil to remove pesticide contamination and completed major facility improvements to ensure future contamination doesn't occur. Regional Board staff recommends rescinding Order No. 90-062 and regulating the facility using the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Fertilizer and Pesticide Handling Facilities, Order No. R3-2005-0001. See the related enrollment discussion in the low-threat section of this agenda.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY

Aside from minor reporting violations, Western Farm Service - Greenfield has remained in compliance with Order No. 90-062.

COMMENTS

Western Farm Service – Greenfield
None

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind Order No. 90-062 and enroll facility in Order No. R3-2005-0001

ATTACHMENT

1. Order No. 90-062

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