

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

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2011
Prepared on October 10, 2011

ITEM NUMBER: 9

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Frank Capurro and Son Vegetable Packing Facility, Monterey County

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KEY INFORMATION:

Discharger	Frank Capurro and Son, LLC
Location	2250 Highway 1, Moss Landing (adjacent to Bennett Slough)
Discharge Type	Vegetable washwater
Flow Rate	Up to 50,000 gallons per day
Existing Order	WDR Order No. 95-21
This Action	Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements

DISCUSSION

On May 12, 1995, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 95-21 to regulate the discharge of vegetable washwater at the Frank Capurro and Son Vegetable Packing Facility. On May 22, 2011, the discharger submitted updated information describing its discharge. The discharger reports that, as of June 15, 2010, there is no wash water being discharged, nor are there plans to discharge washwater. Staff inspected the facility on February 24, 2011, and affirms that there is no wash water being discharged. Because there is no vegetable washwater being discharged, WDRs Order No. 95-21 is unnecessary. Water Board staff recommends that the Central Coast Water Board rescind Order No. 95-21.

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

In a May 25, 2011 Central Coast Water Board letter, comments were solicited from the following persons or agencies:

- ◆ Mike Manfre
Frank Capurro & Son, LLC
- ◆ Monterey County
Environmental Health Division
- ◆ Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Staff received no comments as of the October 13, 2011 comment deadline. However, telephone conversations with the discharger's representative indicated no objections to the proposed rescission.

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind Order 95-21.

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Capurro and Sons Vegetable Packing (Place #213163)

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