STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 14-15, 201

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Renew an Updated Conditional Waiver of

Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated

Lands, Order No. R3-2012-0011

This Supplemental Sheet includes the following additions to page 43 of the Staff Report (insertion as the last row) in Table 4. Proposed Revisions to Draft Agricultural Order No. R3-2011-0006. These revisions are recommended to clarify that conditions related to monitoring and reporting are pursuant to and consistent with Water Code section 13269.

Table 4. Proposed Revisions to Draft Agricultural Order No. R3-2011-0006 since September 1, 2011

LOCATION	PROPOSED REVISION
Other	
Page 6	Edit Finding 19 to reflect the following: Water Code section 13269(a) provides that the Central Coast Water Board may waive the requirement to obtain WDRs for a specific discharge or specific type of discharge, if the Central Coast Water Board determines that the waiver is consistent with any applicable water quality control plan and such waiver is in the public interest, provided that any such waiver of WDRs is conditional, includes monitoring conditions designed to support the development and implementation of the waiver program, including, but not limited to, verifying the adequacy and effectiveness of the waiver's conditions, unless waived, does not exceed five years in duration, and may be terminated at any time by the Central Coast Water Board.
Page 12	Pursuant to Water Code section 13269, this action waiving the issuance of WDRs for certain specific types of discharges: 1) is conditional; 2) may be terminated by the Central Coast Water Board at any time; 3) may be superseded if the State Water Board or Central Coast Water Board adopts specific WDRs or general WDRs for this type of discharge or any individual discharger; 4) does not permit any illegal activity; 5) does not preclude the need for permits which may be required by other local or governmental agencies; and 6) does not preclude the Central Coast Water Board from requiring WDRs for any individual discharger or from administering enforcement remedies (including civil liability) pursuant to the Water Code; and 7) includes conditions for the performance of individual, group, and watershed-based monitoring in the form of monitoring requirements designed to support the development and implementation of the waiver program, including, but not limited to, verifying the adequacy and effectiveness of the waiver's conditions.

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