



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Limited Term Renewal of the Existing Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Central Coast Water Board) proposes to renew the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Agricultural Order No. R3-2009-0050) for 18 months, until December 8, 2011. Staff proposes no changes to the Order, except for the expiration date, as part of this action.

The Board will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, July 8, 2010**, at 8:30 AM in Watsonville at the:

Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main Street – 4th Floor  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Interested persons are invited to attend and make verbal comments at the hearing to consider an 18-month limited term renewal of the Agricultural Order. Verbal statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard and should summarize written comments that have been submitted. Please note that this item may be considered by the Water Board at any time during the meeting.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed renewal of the Ag Order must submit comments in writing to the Water Board at its office in San Luis Obispo no later than **June 18, 2010**. Comments should be submitted to Howard Kolb at the address above or submitted electronically to [AgOrder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AgOrder@waterboards.ca.gov). Late comments will not be accepted into the record unless approved by the Chair.

Documents related to this agenda item, including the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands proposed for limited term renewal, and associated staff report will be available by June 4, 2010 on the Water Board's Internet site:

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water\\_issues/programs/ag\\_waivers/ag\\_order.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ag_waivers/ag_order.shtml)

Please note that this item specifically relates to the *limited term renewal* of the existing Agricultural Order. A public workshop related to *preliminary draft staff recommendations for an updated Agricultural Order* is also planned for the July 8, 2010 Board Meeting.

Spanish translation will be available at the hearing. In addition, the location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Carol Hewitt** at **805-549-3503** at least five working days prior to the event. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

## **TO RECEIVE AGRICULTURAL ORDER RENEWAL INFORMATION**

The Water Board is finalizing the Agricultural Order Renewal Interested Persons List. To receive Agricultural Order Renewal information, please subscribe to the Agricultural Discharges electronic mailing list at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg3\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.shtml)

Interested persons may also request to have Agricultural Order Renewal information hardcopy via U. S. Mail using the contact info below. Persons who subscribe to the electronic mailing list or who request a hard copy of information will be included in the Interested Persons List and will receive future notices of Water Board activities; those that do not make such a request will not be included on the list.

## **STAFF CONTACTS**

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Angela Schroeter, Agricultural Regulatory Program Manager, at (805) 542-4644, or Howard Kolb, Agricultural Order Project Lead Staff, at (805) 549-3332. Interested persons may also contact staff by emailing [AgOrder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AgOrder@waterboards.ca.gov). Para información en Español, llame a Monica Barricarte a (805) 549-3881.

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