

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010101073

Project Title: Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands, Order

Project Applicant: Central Coast Water Board (Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Luis Obispo)

Project Location: The Central Coast Water Board's boundary which includes all of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties, as well as the southern one-third of Santa Clara, and small portions of San Mateo, Kern and Ventura counties.

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to renew the 2004 Agricultural Order with revised conditions. The 2012 Agricultural Order (Order No. R3-2012-0011) renews a conditional waiver of waste discharges of waste from irrigated agricultural lands in a manner protective of water quality and consistent with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code Div. 7) and associated plans and policies. The Agency determined that it is unlikely that this project will have a significant effect on the environment.

This is to advise that the Central Coast Water Board (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on March 15, 2012 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Subsequent Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final subsequent EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ag_waivers/ag_order.shtml

Signature (Public Agency): Michael Thomas Title: Assistant Executive Officer

Date: 4/3/2012 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011