



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAM
ID NUMBER: **AW1467**

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To Mr. Kitayama:

INDIVIDUAL RANCH/FARM – TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request dated December 27, 2013 to review the ranch/farm tier assigned by Water Board staff under Order No. R3-2012-0011, Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Agricultural Order). The request was specifically related to the below listed ranch/farm:

Name of Ranches/Farms: KB West
Current Water Board Tier Assignment: Tier 2
Grower Requested Tier Assignment: Tier 1

The Water Board has reviewed your request, and has **APPROVED** your Grower Requested Tier Assignment. The basis for our determination is: *The ranch/farm meets the criteria for the Grower Requested Tier Assignment. Refer to the Agricultural Order p16-17, #15-17 for tier classification information. You have provided a justification for Tier change based on the last applications of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos and updated the eNOI.*

The final tier assignment is now reflected in GeoTracker. You can log into your GeoTracker account to verify your information. You must continue to keep the information in your electronic-Notice of Intent (eNOI) up to date. If the characteristics of the ranch/farm change such that the assigned tier may no longer apply per the tiering criteria in Order R3-2012-0011, you must notify the Water Board by submitting an updated Tier Review Request.

If you have questions, please contact Monica Barricarte at (805) 549-3881 or mbarricarte@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

for
Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.
Executive Officer

DR. JEAN-PIERRE WOLFF, CHAIR | KENNETH A. HARRIS JR., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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