



**Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board**

April 17, 2014

AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAM  
ID NUMBER: **AW0379**

Mr. Andrew Rice  
OSR Enterprises, Inc.  
1910 East Stowell Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

**TIER DETERMINATION LETTER**

Dear Mr. Rice:

**TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION: RANCH 5, BATTLES; BETTERAVIA & TELEPHONE RD, SANTA MARIA; (AGL020003869)**

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request on September 18, 2013 to re-evaluate 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 Ranch/Farm:	<b>Ranch 5 (Battles)</b>
Current Water Board Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 3</b>
Grower Requested Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 2</b>

The Water Board has reviewed your request, and has **APPROVED** your Grower Requested Tier Assignment. The basis for our determination is described below:

Operator/Responsible Party has confirmed that diazinon has NOT been used in the past 12 months and is NOT planned to be used during the next 12 months on this ranch/farm. The eNOI has been updated to reflect date of last use (September 16, 2012). Based on our evaluation, these characteristics place this ranch/farm in Tier 2. Refer to the Agricultural Order, p17, #16, 2b. If your chemical usage status changes, you must update the chemical use section of your electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI). Water Board staff will also verify reported chemical use with pesticide use report (PUR) information submitted to the County Agricultural Commissioner.

The final tier assignment for this ranch/farm is now reflected in GeoTracker. You can login to your GeoTracker account to verify your information. 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, the grower must notify the Water Board by submitting an updated Tier Review Request. If you have questions regarding this determination, please contact the Water Board staff assigned to your watershed area: **Corinne Huckaby at (805) 549-3504 or [chuckaby@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chuckaby@waterboards.ca.gov)**

Sincerely,

**Angela  
Schroeter**  
*for*  
Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.  
Executive Officer

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