

## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAM  
ID NUMBER: **AW 3475**

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### TIER DETERMINATION LETTER

Dear Mr. Scurich:

**TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION: SCURICH BERRY FARMS – COOPER; 10 NASHUA ROAD, SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY; (AGL020004322)**

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request on February 7, 2014 to 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>SCURICH BERRY FARMS – COOPER RANCH</b>
Current Water Board Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 3</b>
Grower Requested Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 2</b>

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

***You have provided confirmation that Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon have NOT been used in the past in over 12 months and are NOT planned to be used during the next 12 months on this ranch. Based on our evaluation, the characteristics of this ranch place this ranch in Tier 2. Refer to the Agricultural Order, p17, # 16 (2b and 2c). Water Board staff will also verify reported chemical used with pesticide use report (PUR) information submitted to the County Agricultural Commissioner.***

***The final tier assignment for this ranch is now reflected in GeoTracker. You can login to your GeoTracker account to verify your information. If the characteristics of the ranch 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: **Hector Hernandez** at **(805) 542-4641** or [hhernandez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hhernandez@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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

cc:

Landowner

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