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Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 18, 2013

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM
ID NUMBER: **AW0544**

Alex Van Wingerden
Westland Floral Company, Inc
1400 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

TIER DETERMINATION LETTER

Dear Alex Van Wingerden:

TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION: WESTLAND FLORAL COMPANY, INC.; 1400 CRAVENS LANE, CARPINTERIA; (AGL020007798)

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request on October 17, 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:	Westland Floral Company, Inc.
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 described below:

As requested in a December 18, 2012 response letter denying your request for a Tier change, you have provided confirmation that Chlorpyrifos has NOT been used in the past 12 months (date of last use was 9/15/2012) and is NOT planned to be used during the next 12 months on this ranch/farm. Based on our evaluation, these characteristics place this ranch/farm in Tier 1. 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-

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0011, the grower must notify the Water Board by submitting an updated Tier Review Request. If you have questions regarding this tier determination, please contact the Water Board staff assigned to your watershed area: **Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or awyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov**

Sincerely,

for
Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.
Executive Officer