



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 14, 2014

AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAM
ID NUMBER: AW 3121

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TIER DETERMINATION LETTER

Dear Mr. Mederos:

TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION: CENTRAL VALLEY SEEDS, INC. – AVILA RANCH; 23760 POTTER ROAD, SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY; (AGL020007890)

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request on May 6, 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: CENTRAL VALLEY SEEDS, INC. – AVILA RANCH
Current Water Board Tier Assignment: Tier 3
Grower Requested Tier Assignment: Tier 2

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). 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.

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AVILA RANCH (AGL020007890)**

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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.

Sincerely,

for Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.
Executive Officer

cc:

Landowner

Central Valley Seeds, Inc.

c/o: Dan Avila

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