

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION (CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD)**

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2011-XXXX

ADOPTION OF FINAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER
FOR
CENTRALIZED DAIRY MANURE ANAEROBIC DIGESTER OR CENTRALIZED DAIRY
MANURE CO-DIGESTER FACILITIES (GENERAL ORDER)
AS IN
THE FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PROGRAM EIR) AND
FINDINGS

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Valley Water Board has certified the Final Program EIR for a waste discharge regulatory program for dairy manure digester and co-digester facilities at its December 2010 meeting.
2. The Central Valley Water Board has prepared and circulated the draft General Order for public review and comment.
3. The Central Valley Water Board has considered and responded to the comments received on the draft General Order.
4. This General Order and the implementation procedures supporting the General Order incorporate all mitigation measures for the significant environmental impacts identified in the Final Program EIR, except for measures within the jurisdiction of other public agencies. A listing of those significant environmental impacts, the written findings regarding those impacts required by §15091 of the Guidelines, and the explanation for each finding are contained in a separate Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations document (Attachment A), which is incorporated by reference in this resolution and made a part of this record.
5. Pursuant to §§ 15091(d) and 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been incorporated into the General Order as described in Attachment A.
6. The Final Program EIR identified significant unavoidable impacts for water quality and criteria air pollutants. Pursuant to §15093 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Central Valley Water Board has prepared a Statement of Overriding Considerations, which balances the specific economic, legal, social, technological, or other benefits of the General Order against the unavoidable environmental risks of the General Order. The Statement of Overriding Considerations is contained in Attachment A, which is incorporated by reference in this resolution and made a part of this record.
7. The Central Valley Water Board has reviewed and considered the requirements within the General Order, and the General Order reflects the independent judgment of the Central Valley Water Board.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Central Valley Water Board adopts Order No. R5-2011-XXXX, General Order for Centralized Dairy Manure Anaerobic Digester or Centralized Dairy Manure Co-digester Facilities.

CERTIFICATION

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on X June 2011.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer