

29 March 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Melvin Ward, Vice President-Member Services and Dryers
Sunsweet Growers Inc.
901 North Walton Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95993

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
SUNSWEEET DRYERS, INC.
PRUNE DEHYDRATOR
GLENN COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Sunsweet Dryers, Inc., Prune Dehydrator in Glenn County. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Orders must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 28 April 2012**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its 7/8 June 2012 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 30 March 2012** post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **10 April 2012**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Ron Falkowski of my staff at (530) 224-3227, rsfalkowski@waterboards.ca.gov, or at the letterhead address.

Original signed by Bryan Smith for

ROBERT A. CRANDALL
Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing
 Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)
 Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
 U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
 Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff
 Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
 Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding
 Department of Fish and Game, Region 2, Rancho Cordova
 Glenn County Department of Environmental Health, Willows
 Mr. Dale O'Bryan, Cranmer Engineering, Inc., Grass Valley
 Mr. Dan Lima, Sunsweet Dryers, Inc., Orland, Glenn County