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GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES OF TREATED/UNTREATED GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP SITES, WASTEWATER FROM SUPERCHLORINATION PROJECTS, AND OTHER LIMITED THREAT WASTEWATERS TO SURFACE WATER, ORDER R5-2013-0073 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG995002)

On 31 May 2013 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0073 (NPDES CAG995002) for Limited Threat Dischargers of Treated/Untreated Groundwater for Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water. General Order R5-2013-0073 became effective on 31 May 2013, and replaces General Order R5-2008-0082.

Dischargers currently covered by General Order R5-2008-0082 have been automatically granted coverage under General Order R5-2013-0073 and do not need to submit a Notice of Intent or salinity evaluation and minimization plan. No further action is required to continue coverage under the renewed General Order. The California Sprouts, LLC, Pacific Coast Sprout Farms Sacramento Facility is assigned Order R5-2013-0073-027. Please reference unique Order R5-2013-0073-027 in all future correspondence and documents.

General Order R5-2013-0073 contains only three significant changes from the previous General Order, which are as follows:

- 1) The receiving water limitations for pH and turbidity (Section VI) were modified to be consistent with recent changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Basins; and
- 2) Dissolved Oxygen, Electrical Conductivity @ 25° C, pH, Temperature, and Turbidity has been added to the receiving water monitoring requirements (Attachment E, Section VIII).
- 3) The Chronic Toxicity Testing requirements were revised to provide the option of using either lab water or receiving water as the control for the chronic whole effluent toxicity testing (Attachment E, Section V.B).

General Order R5-2013-0073 can be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2013-0073.pdf.

The required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing you will receive from the State Water Resources Control Board) shall be submitted until the discharge is terminated. To terminate coverage under the General Order, Dischargers must submit written notification to the Central Valley Water Board that the discharge regulated by this General Order has ceased and is no longer necessary. If a timely written request is not received, Dischargers will be required to pay additional annual fees as determined by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Questions regarding monitoring reports, technical reports, and compliance and enforcement should be directed to the below listed Central Valley Water Board staff.

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Colusa, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba	Lucio Orellana (916) 464-4660 Lucio.Orellana@waterboards.ca.gov
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Questions regarding the permitting aspects of the General Order or written notification for termination of coverage under the General Order should be directed to below listed Central Valley Water Board staff.

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Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba, Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	Joshua Palmer (916) 464-4674 Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov
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