



**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

19 March 2015

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
PARAMOUNT FARMS INTERNATIONAL LLC AND  
WILLIAM J. MOUREN FARMING, INC.  
KING PISTACHIO PROCESSING PLANT  
KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Paramount Farms International LLC and William J. Mouren Farming, Inc., in Kern County. To conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the proposed Order to the Dischargers only.

Beginning 20 March 2015, interested parties may download the proposed Orders from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml)

Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Central Valley Region no later than **5 p.m. on 20 April 2015**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on 20 April 2015 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 4/5 June 2015  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request paper copies, contact Denise Soria at (559) 444-2488 or [dsoria@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dsoria@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original signed by*

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Attachments: Native American Tribal Government Consultation List

Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)  
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger Only)

cc w/o enc.: Patrick Pulupa, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)  
Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)  
Tim O'Brien, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)  
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno  
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno  
County of Kern, Public Health Services Department, Bakersfield  
County of Kern, Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield  
County of Kern, Engineering, Surveying and Permit Services, Bakersfield  
Native American Contacts (See attached Native American Tribal Government  
Consultation List for Kern County)  
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
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Kathy Parker, Insight Environmental Consultants, Bakersfield