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**Order to Submit Technical Report to the Central Valley Water Board**  
**You are legally required to respond to this letter. Please read this letter carefully.**

You received this Order because you failed to respond to previous correspondence from the Central Valley Water Board. This Order is being issued to you under the authority of Water Code section 13267, which authorizes this Board to require people who own land that may discharge waste to state waters to provide technical reports to the Board. The burden of providing these reports must be reasonable, considering the Board's need for the reports. Runoff from irrigated lands may be considered a "waste" under the California Water Code. You have been identified, through the use of public information<sup>1</sup> as a possible owner of irrigated lands that can potentially discharge waste to state waters. This is based on (1) geographic location; (2) review of land use and public records; (3) proximity to surface water bodies; and (4) participant lists provided by coalition groups. You can fulfill your obligation to submit the technical report by filling out the attached form (Form **ILRP 6.0**) and submitting it to the Board. This report is needed to help the Board determine whether you are required to have regulatory coverage.

To avoid further enforcement action from this Board, you must respond to this Order within **15 calendar days**. Under California Water Code section 13268, failing to submit the technical report (whether you own irrigated lands or not) may result in the Board assessing an administrative civil liability against you. Administrative civil liability can run as high as \$1,000 per day for every day the report is late.

The attached form is designed to assist you in providing the required information to the Board. You must complete, sign, and return this form to the Board within the time required. You may choose to provide this information on a different document, provided it includes a certification statement and signature as in section 4 of the attached form.

Any person aggrieved by this action may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with CWC section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day.

<sup>1</sup> Data sources include: 1) Aerial Photography – U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP); 2) Land use – CA Department of Conservation, Farmland Mapping & Monitoring Program; 3) County Assessor Rolls; and 4) Coalition Participant Lists. Copies of these records will be made available for inspection upon request.

Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality), or they will be provided upon request.

For information on these options and the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program please visit:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/irrigated\\_lands/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/).

If you have any further questions about what is required of you please contact us at (916) 464-4611 or at [IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov).

**Para obtener más información en español (formularios u otra información), por favor contáctenos al telefono (916) 464-4611 o vía email a: [IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov)**

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