



Fact Sheet

State Water Resources Control Board Action on Central Coast Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands

On September 19, 2012, the State Water Board issued an Order staying certain provisions of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements and Monitoring and Reporting Programs for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Central Coast Water Board Orders No. R3-2012-0011, R3-2012-0011-02, and R3-2012-0011-03).

The following specific provisions of the Conditional Waiver and Monitoring and Reporting Programs were stayed by the State Water Board until it resolves the petitions on the merits:

- Provision 33 (Containment Structures);
- Provision 44.g. (Practice Effectiveness and Compliance);
- Tiers 2 and 3 MRPs, Part 3, Section A.1.k (Annual Compliance Form: Nitrate Loading Risk Factors);
- Provision 68; Tiers 2 and 3 MRPs, Part 2, Section C.1-4 (Determination of Nitrate Loading Risk Factors); and
- Provision 74 (Typical Crop Nitrogen Uptake).

The following specific provisions of the Conditional Waiver and Monitoring and Reporting Programs were stayed by the State Water Board until certain dates:

- Provision 31 (Backflow Prevention Devices): compliance deadline stayed, but only until March 1, 2013;
- Provision 67, Tiers 2 and 3 MRPs, Part 3, Section A.1.a-j, l, n-q (Annual Compliance Form): compliance deadline stayed, but only until December 1, 2012;
- Tiers 2 and 3 MRPs, Part 3, Section A.1.m (Annual Compliance Form: Photo Monitoring): compliance deadline stayed, but only until June 1, 2013 (for reporting in October 2013); and
- Provision 69, Tiers 2 and 3 MRPs, Part 4 (Photo Monitoring): compliance deadline stayed, but only until to June 1, 2013.

The State Water Board's website relating to the petitions for review and stay requests for the Conditional Waiver and MRPs, is at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/a2209centralcoast_ag.shtml