

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**  
for

**WILD ROSE VINEYARDS LLC  
DOLE FRESH VEGETABLES, INC  
POST CLOSURE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc. is the previous owner and operator and Wild Rose Vineyards LLC is the current landowner of the former Dole Fresh Fruit/Victor Fruit facility in Victor. When active, the cherry processing facility discharged 21,000 gallons per day of wastewater to unlined ponds. The discharge polluted underlying soil and groundwater with total dissolved solids, sulfate and chloride. The ponds have been closed by removing some polluted soil and backfilling the excavation with clean fill. Some underlying contaminated soil has been left in place and the closed ponds will be maintained as a closed landfill. These Waste Discharge Requirements require post-closure maintenance of the closed ponds and continued groundwater monitoring.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 24/25 APRIL 2008  
TIME: 8:30 AM.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Wild Rose Vineyards LLC and Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc.

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **11 April 2008**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
WILD ROSE VINEYARDS LLC AND DOLE FRESH VEGETABLES  
FORMER DOLE FRESH FRUIT/VICTOR FACILITY  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than by noon on **21 March 2008**. Written materials submitted after noon on **21 March 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on these revised Waste Discharge Requirements should contact **Ross Atkinson, at (916) 464-4614**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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**Jack Del Conte**, Assistant Executive Officer

22 February 2008