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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC.  
SHAFTER CARROT PACKING PLANT  
AND  
NORTH KERN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT  
KERN COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., Shafter Carrot Packing Plant at 6301 South Zerker Road in Kern County and North Kern Water Storage District. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office in Fresno by **5:00 pm on 23 February 2015**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative WDRs to the Discharger only. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

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

under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

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

Date: 16/17 April 2015  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

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.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a copy of the tentative WDRs should contact Steve Popenoe at (559) 444-2418 or [steve.popenoe@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:steve.popenoe@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original signed by:*

W. DALE HARVEY  
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Attachment: Native American Heritage Commission, Kern County Native American contact list

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

cc w/o enc.: Andrew Deeringer, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)  
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Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Bakersfield  
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno  
Department of Toxic Substances Control Division, Clovis  
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno  
Kern County Public Health Services Department, Environmental Health Division, Bakersfield  
Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno  
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
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Native American contacts, Kern County (see attached list)