

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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***TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY
AND FRED GOBEL, MORNING STAR TOMATO PACKING PLANT, COLUSA COUNTY***

Enclosed is a tentative Cease and Desist Order (CDO) proposed to be issued pursuant to California Water Code sections 13301 and 13267. The tentative CDO alleges that The Morning Star Packing Company, L.P. and Fred Gobel (jointly referred to as Discharger) violated ten sections of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0144. The tentative CDO also proposed actions and a time schedule to bring the Discharger back into compliance with the WDRs. The Prosecution Team intends to bring this matter for a hearing before the Central Valley Water Board at the **18 February 2016** Board meeting in Rancho Cordova.

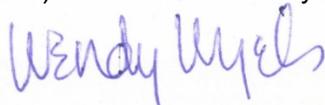
The hearing will be governed by the attached Hearing Procedure, which has been approved by the Board Chair for use in adjudicating matters such as this one. Any objections to the Hearing Procedure must be received by Patrick Pulupa, whose contact information is listed in the Hearing Procedures, by **5 p.m. on 1 December 2015**. Please read the Hearing Procedure carefully, especially the list of deadlines found on page 7.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the tentative CDO, please contact me at (916) 464-4835 or at wyyels@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosures and cc list: see second page

Enclosures: Tentative CDO
Hearing Procedures

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