

## MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Name: General Waste Discharge Requirements for existing dairies located in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region.

Order Number: R9-2008-0130

This Mitigated Negative Declaration is comprised of this form along with the Environmental Initial Study that includes the Environmental Checklist Form.

1. California Environmental Quality Act Mitigated Negative Declaration Findings:

This Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the decision-making body's independent judgment and analysis, and; that the decision-making body has reviewed and considered the information contained in this Mitigated Negative Declaration and the comments received during the public review period, and; on the basis of the whole record before the decision-making body (including this Mitigated Negative Declaration) that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

2. Required Mitigation Measures:

Refer to the attached Environmental Initial Study for the rationale for requiring the following measures:

The General Waste Discharge Requirements prescribe management measures that are necessary to mitigate impacts to the environment from discharging dairy waste water and manure to land.

3. Critical Project Design Elements That Must Become Conditions of Approval:

The following project design elements were either proposed in the project or the result of compliance with specific environmental laws and regulations and were essential in reaching the conclusions within the attached Environmental Initial Study.

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While the following are not technically mitigation measures, their implementation must be assured to avoid potentially significant environmental effects.

None.

**ADOPTION STATEMENT:** This Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted and above California Environmental Quality Act findings made by the:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

On December 10, 2008



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