

## State Water Resources Control Board

September 12, 2013

All Parties and Interested Persons:

PETITIONS OF (A) MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, SAN LUIS OBISPO COASTKEEPER; (B) CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN BENITO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN MATEO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CLARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU; (C) OCEAN MIST FARMS AND RC FARMS; (D) GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, AND WESTERN GROWERS; AND (E) JENSEN FAMILY FARMS, INC. AND WILLIAM ELLIOTT (CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2012-0011 FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ORDER NOS. R3-2012-0011-01, R3-2012-0011-02, AND R3-2012-0011-03, AND RESOLUTION NO. R3-2012-0012), CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD: WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD AND PROPOSED ADOPTION NOTIFICATION

### SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2209 (a) - (e)

On September 10, 2013, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) heard comments on an August 20, 2013, proposed order resolving the above matters. However, the Board members continued the matter to their **Tuesday, September 24, 2013** meeting in the Coastal Hearing Room, second floor of the Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. The board meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m., however, this matter will not be heard before **10:30 a.m.**

Staff released proposed revisions to the August 20, 2013, proposed order on September 9, 2013, and the proposed revisions were subject to comment at the September 10, 2013 State Water Board meeting. The State Water Board is also providing an opportunity for written comments on the September 9, 2013 staff-proposed revisions. The proposed revisions are available at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality/docs/a2209ccag/a2209aestffproprevs090913.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/docs/a2209ccag/a2209aestffproprevs090913.pdf)

Written comments on the staff proposed revisions must be received by **12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 17, 2013**. Comments must be limited to the proposed revisions as indicated in redline/strikeout version of the September 9, 2013 proposed order.

All comments shall be based solely upon evidence contained in the record or upon legal argument. Supplemental evidence will not be permitted except under the limited circumstances described in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.6. When submitting written

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comments, please indicate in the subject line, "Comments to A-2209(a)-(e) – September 24, 2013, Board Meeting." Electronic submission of written comments is encouraged. Written comments must be addressed to:

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*Ex Parte Communications*

At the September 10, 2013 meeting, the State Water Board additionally directed that communications between interested persons and Board members will be allowed, subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, until September 17, 2013, at 12 noon. Beginning on September 17, 2013, at 12 noon, ex parte communications from interested persons to the State Water Board members concerning matters raised in these pending petitions shall be prohibited

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Emel G. Wadhvani, Senior Staff Counsel, in the Office of Chief Counsel, at (916) 322-3622 or at [ewadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ewadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov).

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