

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

AGRICULTURAL ORDER NO. R3-2017-0003 ITEMS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW NOTICE April 11, 2017

On March 15, 2012, the Central Coast Water Board adopted a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (Agricultural Order No. R3-2017-0002). The Order identifies specific items for which interested persons may seek discretionary review by the Regional Board. These items include the following actions by the Executive Officer:

1. Executive Officer's Determination to Approve or Deny Tier Changes;
2. Executive Officer's Determination to Require a Transfer to a Higher Tier;
3. Approval or Denial of a Cooperative Groundwater Monitoring Program;
4. Approval or Denial of A Third Party Project or Program;

Interested parties seeking discretionary review must send their request in writing, postmarked no later than 30 days from the date of this NOTICE, to:

**Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Board Chair (c/o Executive Officer)
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

Executive Officer's Determination to Approve or Deny Tier Changes; or Require a Transfer to a Higher Tier

Table 1 identifies actions by the Executive Officer to approve or deny a discharger's request to transfer a farm/ranch to a lower tier when the farm/ranch does not meet the criteria for the lower tier.

Table 2 identifies actions by the Executive Officer to transfer a farm/ranch to a higher tier when the farm/ranch meets tier criteria for the lower tier.

Approval or Denial of a Cooperative Groundwater Monitoring Program

In April 2017, the Executive Officer approved two cooperative groundwater monitoring programs. The programs are:

1. Central Coast Groundwater Coalition
2. Santa Rosa Creek Valley Cooperative Groundwater Monitoring Program

The approved program are available for review on our website, please scroll to the section titled: Items for Discretionary Review

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/aq_waivers/index.shtml

Approval or Denial of a Third Party Project or Program

The Water Board has not received any third-party water quality improvement projects or programs for review.

For More Information

If you have any questions regarding the Discretionary Review Items, please contact Water Board staff at (805) 549-3147 or via email at AqNOI@waterboards.ca.gov. If you wish to receive future correspondence regarding these discretionary items please subscribe to the email distribution list for "Agricultural Order – Discretionary Items" at the link below:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.shtml

Table 1. Executive Officer Determinations to Approve or Deny Tier Changes

Last Updated: April 11, 2017

No changes since last reporting period

TIER REVIEW REQUEST DATE	AW #	OPERATION NAME	GLOBAL ID	RANCH NAME	RANCH CITY	ACREAGE	REQUESTED TIER	DETERMINED TIER	STATUS
NONE TO REPORT									

Table 2. Executive Officer Determinations to Transfer to a Tier

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TIER REVIEW REQUEST DATE	AW #	OPERATION NAME	GLOBAL ID	RANCH NAME	RANCH CITY	ACREAGE	REQUESTED TIER	DETERMINED TIER	STATUS
NONE TO REPORT									

Table 3. Executive Officer Determinations to Approve or Deny Cooperative Groundwater Monitoring Programs.

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DATE	COOPERTIVE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1 4/5/2017	Santa Rosa Creek Valley Groundwater Monitoring Cooperative	See Items for Discretionary Review section of website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ag_waivers/index.shtml	Approved
2 4/7/2017	Central Coast Groundwater Coalition	See Items for Discretionary Review section of website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ag_waivers/index.shtml	Approved