



CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD - AGRICULTURAL ORDER 3-Year Compliance Calendar

The following calendar is an itemized list of Ag Order requirements arranged by ranch tier. Each ranch is assigned a tier of either 1, 2, or 3. Growers should also review the Ag Order and Monitoring and Reporting Programs provided at the Water Board's website. The Ag Order has a term of three years and will be renewed by 2020.

Growers can use this compliance calendar to check off requirements during the years 2017-2020. If a cell is blacked out, there is no requirement for that year.

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

TIER			Agricultural Order R3-2017-0002 Requirement	Reference	Due Date	Check box when completed			
1	2	3				2017	2018	2019	2020
✓	✓	✓	1. Enroll - Submit electronic-Notice of Intent (eNOI, if grower has not already done so)	Order, p23 #55	Ongoing, and within 60 days of control of ranch				
✓	✓	✓	2. Update electronic-Notice of Intent (eNOI), if change occurs in enrollment information	Order, p23 #55c	Within 60 days of change				
✓	✓	✓	3. Develop Farm Plan and keep it updated	Order, p20 #44	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	4. Install backflow prevention devices if you fertigate or chemigate	Order, p18 #31	Immediately				
✓	✓	✓	5. Properly destroy abandoned groundwater wells	Order, p19 #32	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	6. Implement management practices to achieve water quality standards; assess effectiveness at attaining water quality standards; then implement improved management practices when necessary	Order, p4 #10 Order, p14 #12 Order, p19 #36	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	7. Minimize bare dirt and prevent erosion to protect water quality	Order, p19 #37	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	8. Maintain any existing riparian vegetation, such as vegetation along creeks, and maintain riparian area, to protect aquatic habitat, minimize discharge of waste, and for streambank stabilization and erosion control	Order, p20 #39	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	9. Conduct surface receiving water monitoring and reporting - monitor creeks that may receive farm runoff ¹	Order, p23 #52 MRP, p2 Part 1A,B	Ongoing				
✓	✓	✓	10. Conduct groundwater monitoring and reporting - monitor primary irrigation well and all domestic ² wells located on ranch parcels. Two rounds of sampling due in 2017 ³	Order, p22 #51 MRP, Part 2A	1st sample: Mar-June 2nd sample: Sept-Dec Report results within 60 days of sample collection	Due			
	✓	✓	11. Submit or update the ranch/farm Annual Compliance Form	Order, p26 #67 MRP, p10 Part 3A	1-Mar		Due	Due	Due
	✓	✓	12. Maintain records for Total Nitrogen Applied reporting ⁴ a. Track nitrogen applied in fertilizers, compost, and other materials b. Track volume of irrigation water used on the ranch/farm c. Annually sample irrigation water nitrogen concentration d. Annually sample soil nitrogen	Order, p27 #68 MRP, p10 Part 2C	Ongoing				
	✓	✓	13. Submit a Total Nitrogen Applied report ⁴	Order, p27 #68 MRP, p10 Part 2C	1-Mar		Due	Due	Due
		✓	14. Conduct individual discharge monitoring, if ranch/farm is tier 3 and has an irrigation or stormwater surface discharge, or as required by Executive Officer ⁵	Order, p27 #70 MRP, p13 Part 5A	Ongoing				
		✓	15. Report individual discharge monitoring results (from 14 above)	Order, p27 #71 MRP, p15 Part 5B	1-Mar		Due	Due	Due
		✓	16. Implement Certified Irrigation & Nutrient Management Plan if required under 2012 Agricultural Order, or by Executive Officer ⁵	Order, p27 #72-73 MRP, p16 Part 6A	Ongoing				
		✓	17. Submit Irrigation & Nutrient Management Plan Effectiveness Report if required under 2012 Agricultural Order, or by Executive Officer ⁵ (from 16 above)	Order, p28 #74 MRP, p17 Part 6B	March 1, 2019			Due	
		✓	18. Implement Water Quality Buffer Plan, if ranch/farm is adjacent to surface water impaired by sediment, temperature, or turbidity	Order, p28 #75-76 MRP, p18 Part 7A	Ongoing				
		✓	19. Submit Water Quality Buffer Plan Update, if ranch/farm is adjacent to surface water impaired by sediment, temperature, or turbidity (from 18 above)	Order, p28 #77 MRP, p18 Part 7A	March 1, 2019			Due	

1-Growers can comply with specific requirements individually or cooperatively, such as with the Cooperative Monitoring Program.

2-A domestic well is defined as any well that is used or may be used for domestic use purposes, including any groundwater well that is connected to a residence, workshop, or place of business that may be used for human consumption, cooking, or sanitary purposes.

3-Growers can comply with specific requirements individually or cooperatively, such as with the Central Coast Groundwater Coalition.

4-If any of the following crops are grown on a tier 2 or 3 ranch, you must track and report total nitrogen applied for all crops grown on that ranch: beet, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage (Napa), collard, endive, kale, leek, lettuce (leaf and head), mustard, onion (dry and green), spinach, strawberry, pepper (fruiting), and parsley. Total Nitrogen Applied Instructions are on the Water Board website.

5-Contact Water Board staff if you are unsure whether or not a requirement applies to your ranch/farm.

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