



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

18 December 2019

Mr. Dan Williamson
Leprino Foods Company
351 N. Bell Haven Drive
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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ-0197; LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY; DEWATERING DISCHARGES FOR RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE INSTALLATION; KINGS COUNTY

On 15 April 2019, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued the Leprino Foods Company (Leprino) a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for coverage under Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (General Order) for the discharge of dewatered groundwater for dust control from construction associated with installation of a recycled water pipeline near the City of Lemoore in Kings County. A revised NOA was issued on 25 June 2019 to increase the discharge volume and allow for the reuse of dewatered groundwater for irrigation purposes on adjacent farmland owned by Leprino.

On 20 November 2019, Leprino reported that the installation of the recycled water pipeline was complete and submitted a Notice of Termination (NOT) to terminate coverage of the above described discharge under the General Order, enrollee number 2003-0003-DWQ-0197. Based on the monitoring results submitted on 15 November 2019 dewatering activities were completed on 7 August 2019 and approximately 1.15 million gallons of dewatered groundwater was applied to Leprino's Stone Ranch Property and approximately 15 miles of dirt roads adjacent to the project area. According to the NOT, construction on the recycled water pipeline is complete and no further discharge is expected. Therefore, coverage under the General Order is terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Carpenter by phone at (559) 445-5551 or email katie.carpenter@waterboards.gov.

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