WHEREAS, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) proposes to adopt Waste Discharge Requirements for the disposal of food processing wastewater to land at the Prima Bella Food Processing Facility in San Joaquin County; and

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Water Board is the lead agency for this project under the California Environmental Quality Act and has conducted an Initial Study in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15063, entitled Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, discharge requirements included in the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Order and identified in the Negative Declaration will avoid the project’s potential significant effects or will reduce such effects to a less than significant impact; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration were transmitted to or made available to all agencies and persons known to be interested in these matters and the public notice complied with the legal requirements for such notice; and

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Water Board responded to and addressed all public comments on the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, none of the revisions addressed newly identified significant impacts or impacts previously thought to be insignificant and now thought to be significant; and

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Water Board considered all testimony and evidence at a public hearing held on __ in Rancho Cordova, California, and good cause was found to approve the Initial Study and adopt a Negative Declaration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Water Board finds:

1. Based on the Central Valley Water Board’s independent judgment, the Initial Study is approved and the Negative Declaration for the Prima Bella Food Processing Facility is adopted.

2. The record before the Central Valley Water Board contains no substantial evidence that a fair argument has been made that the project may have a significant effect on
the environment.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 7 June 2012.

Original signed by

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer