



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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### TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (TWDRs), CALIFORNIA DAIRIES, INC., LOS BANOS FOODS, INC. (CDI), MERCED COUNTY

Enclosed are responses to CDI and California Sportsfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) comments as received on 21 May 2007 and 19 May 2007, respectively. Also enclosed is a track-changes version of the TWDRs that staff anticipates will be considered by the Regional Water Board on 21/22 June 2007. Changes include some initiated by Regional Water Board staff and others in response to CDI and CSPA comments. Most significantly, due to recently obtained information, we added effluent limits, monitoring, and a schedule to address effluent total residual chlorine. CDI must install and implement effluent dechlorination and continuous total chlorine residual monitoring within **90 days** of adoption of the TWDRs. A copy of the final agenda package that will be considered by the Regional Water Board will be placed on the website below and mailed to interested parties at least 10 days before the scheduled meeting.

To conserve resources, paper copies of the TWDRs are being sent to the Discharger only. The new TWDRs and any additional information are available electronically on our web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>). If you have any questions regarding the proposed TWDRs, or are without access to the internet and would like to request paper copies of the TWDRs, please contact me at (559) 445-6190.

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Enclosures: TWDRs (Discharger only)  
Response to Comments

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