Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT FOODS FUND II TEHACHAPI PROPERTY, LLC CEFF II TEHACHAPI GREENHOUSE KERN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (TWDRs) and tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the Controlled Environment Foods Fund II Tehachapi Property, LLC (CEFF II or Discharger), CEFF II Tehachapi Greenhouse (Facility). The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (or Central Valley Water Board) will consider adopting the TWDRs at its 22/23 August 2024 Board Meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning these items must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 22 July 2024**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of these items has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that copies of the TWDRs and tentative MRP will be available within the next couple of days on the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders website under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings" (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

The Central Calley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 22/23 August 2024
Time: To Be Determined

Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in person and via video teleconference, but the format may change. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the Board's website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The final meeting agenda will be available on the Board's website at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for these items, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative items.

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board Meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are not required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving such comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Please email any comments on the TWDRs to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gv and copy Cruz.Romero@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email please include "**CEFF II Tehachapi Greenhouse, Tentative WDRs Comments**" and address the email to Cruz Romero.

If you have any questions regarding the TWDRs or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Cruz Romero at (559) 445-5036 or by email at Cruz.Romero@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures: Tentative WDRs and MRP (Discharger only)

(see next page for cc's)

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