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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 90-226, KIMURA FARMS, INC., BUTTE COUNTY**

#### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is a tentative Order for Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Kimura Farms, Inc.'s prune drying facility and associated wastewater disposal. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 18 January 2021**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **18/19 February 2021** Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 17 December 2020** post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **24 December 2020**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web site](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) ([www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

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Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Valerie Rasmussen by phone at (530) 224-6130, by email at [Valerie.Rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Valerie.Rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov), or at the footer address on previous page.

*Original signed by:* \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

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Attachments:           Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies)  
                              Proof of Posting Form  
                              Tentative Order

cc without  
attachments:           Laurel Wardrip, State Water Board, Sacramento  
                              Butte County Environmental Health Department, Oroville  
                              David Lancaster, SWRCB, Office of Chief Counsel, Sacramento