

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

9 February 2018

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER FOR WESTLAKE FARMS, INC., SANDRIDGE PARTNERS, LP, CITY OF LEMOORE, AND LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY KINGS COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 96-050 authorizes the discharge of disinfected effluent from the City of Lemoore's wastewater treatment facility and the Leprino Food Company's (Leprino) industrial process wastewater to the Westlake Canal for irrigation on property owned or leased by Westlake Farms, Inc. (Westlake) and Sandridge Partners, LP (Sandridge). Due to the increased salinity of the discharge, which exceeds the limit for electrical conductivity in WDRs 96-050, Westlake and Sandridge have proposed to isolate and route the discharge to a new land application area for the irrigation of salt tolerant fodder crops.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared a tentative Time Schedule Order that proposes to temporarily allow the discharge of wastewater to a new land application area until the discharge can come into compliance with WDRs 96-050 or until the City of Lemoore and Leprino can arrange to permit an alternate disposal option. The duration of the Time Schedule Order is for two years.

The tentative Order is available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/
under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Regional Board Meetings"¹

Anyone wishing to comment on the tentative Order is invited to send written comments to centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov or to 1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706, **by 5:00 p.m. 12 March 2018**. If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or need a paper copy, contact Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or by email at kcarpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

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¹ Please note that though the Draft Time Schedule Order is listed under this heading, the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer has the delegated authority to issue the Time Schedule Order, which means that a hearing may not necessarily be conducted before the Board.

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