
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER, SETTON PISTACHIO OF TERRA BELLA, INC., TERRA BELLA PISTACHIO FACILITY, TULARE COUNTY

Enclosed is the tentative Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of an Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) between the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) and Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. (Setton). This correspondence serves as notice for all interested parties to comment and/or object to the tentative Stipulated Order before it is considered by the Central Valley Water Board and/or signed by its designee.

The tentative Stipulated Order proposes charging Setton with civil liability in the amount of **\$221,440** for violations of Cease and Desist Order R5-2020-0038. The tentative Stipulated Order proposes that a portion of the civil liability amount (**\$88,235.27**) be paid towards a supplemental environmental project (SEP). The proposed SEP is for Setton to purchase and pay for the installation of air scrubbers for all HVAC units at two schools located within the community of Terra Bella.

The tentative Stipulated Order (and its attachments) may be [viewed on the Central Valley Water Board's website](#).

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

The tentative Stipulated Order is being provided for a 30-day public comment period. Persons interested in submitting comments on this item must submit their comments in writing to this office, preferably by email to omar.mostafa@waterboards.ca.gov but may also be sent by U.S. Mail to the attention of Mr. Omar Mostafa at the address at the bottom of this page, such that they are received no later than 5:00 pm on **6 May 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mostafa at (559) 445-5197 or omar.mostafa@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: Tentative Stipulated Order
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