



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER FOR SUNSWEET GROWERS, GRIDLEY DRYER – 51, BUTTE COUNTY

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Sunsweet Growers, Gridley Dryer – Plant 51. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of these WDRs at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23 October 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Ave
Redding, CA 96001

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda will be made available at least ten days before the public meeting and will provide final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the Notice carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda and how to provide comments on the proposed Order.

Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 3 September 2026. Comments should be emailed to valerie.rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov, with the subject line “Comments for Tentative WDRs for Sunsweet Growers.” Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Valerie Rasmussen
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364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Valerie Rasmussen at valerie.rasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov or 530-224-6130.

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
 Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program
 Notice of Public Hearing

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w/out enclosures: Butte County Environmental Health Department, Oroville
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