

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL FOR REDUCED SEDIMENT CHLORPYRIFOS MONITORING – SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION

Thank you for your submission dated 11 January 2024, regarding proposed reductions to the requirements for sediment chlorpyrifos chemistry in accordance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0029-07 to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Since 2020, the Coalition has been required to monitor chlorpyrifos in sediment as part of *Hyaella azteca* toxicity testing when an exceedance is observed.

Pesticide Use Reports (PURs) affirm that chlorpyrifos is no longer applied in the region due to the 2021 ban by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, and sediment chlorpyrifos chemistry results have consistently shown non-detectable levels since 2019.

Having reviewed both sediment chlorpyrifos monitoring results and PURs, and considering the ban on chlorpyrifos use, I hereby approve your request to discontinue monitoring for chlorpyrifos in sediment.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Chris Jimmerson by email at chris.jimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely

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