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SUBJECT: DRAFT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHED

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft "Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Growers within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed". Staff coordination between the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation has supported the implementation of past ILRP activities. We hope to continue this working relationship as CVRWQCB moves forward in developing the remaining components of the long-term ILRP for its entire region.

DPR's comments on the draft Order and its associated documents are provided as an attachment. If you have any questions or require additional clarification on the comments, please contact David Duncan of my staff at 916-445-3870 or dduncan@cdpr.ca.gov.

DPR's Chief Deputy Director Chris Reardon and I would like to meet with you to discuss this draft Order and its potential impacts on our programs, and alternative approaches utilizing DPR's Ground Water Protection Program. My staff will contact your office shortly to schedule this meeting.

Attachment

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