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## STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

May 15, 2013

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Central Valley Water Board  
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**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRAL – CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD – AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS (THE “BASIN PLAN”) FOR THE CONTROL OF DIAZINON AND CHLORPYRIFOS**

Mr. McClure:

The Stanislaus County Environment Review Committee (ERC) received the Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Filing of Draft Environmental Documents from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) requesting written comments on the proposed Basin Plan Amendments and draft substitute environmental documentation (SED) on the above named project by April 19, 2013.

Prior to the deadline, Kamaljit Bagri, Deputy Ag Commissioner/Sealer of the Stanislaus County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures, submitted a request to the Central Valley Water Board to review the Amended Basin Plan specific to the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins. Additionally, in my letter dated April 16, 2013, I explained that the Stanislaus County ERC was not able to provide a response to the Central Valley Water Board's request pending receipt and review of the Amended Basin Plan.

The requested information, which included Appendix C – Proposed Basin Plan Amendment and associated links, was received on April 17, 2013, and reviewed by the Stanislaus County ERC at their next regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2013.

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Based on the subsequent information provided by the Central Valley Water Board, the Stanislaus County ERC has determined that the subject project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

In addition, the following comments/conditions are submitted by the Stanislaus County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures:

Even though the Agricultural Commissioner is not making any comments through the Stanislaus County Environmental Review Committee at this time, comments may be sent to the Central Valley Water Board separately after consulting with the local Water Coalitions.

The Stanislaus County ERC appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Review Committee

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cc: ERC Members