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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2016
APPLE VALLEY

ITEM 6
RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, WDID 6B360903006

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Subject: RE: Nursery Products - Rescission of WDRs

Lauren,

The General Order for Composting Operations specifies Biosolids (A, B, and/or EQ) can be accepted at a Tier II facility; Nursery Products does accept some Sub-Class B biosolids at their facility. Per the General Order, the Executive Officer can allow a feedstock not specified in the General Order to be accepted at a Facility if site conditions allow. This facility was constructed in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 27, which are more restrictive than what is specified in the construction requirements of the General Order. Additionally, Nursery Products will continue to monitor the groundwater for coliform (in addition to other constituents). Therefore, given the site conditions, we feel it is appropriate to allow this particular group of biosolids to be composted at the facility.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Brianna

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Hi Johnny,

Does the SWRCB General Permit for composting currently not allow composters covered under it to take sub-Class B biosolids for composting? Nursery Products currently takes biosolids from a number of POTWs who have not achieved Class B pathogen reduction at the POTW, for then composting at Nursery Products to Class A pathogen reduction levels.

Thanks,

Lauren

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Please see attached for the Nursery Products Rescission.

Thank you,

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