

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

In the matter of:)	
)	Order No. R1-2023-0045
Krasilsa Pacific Farms LLC)	
Hugh Reimers)	Stipulated Order Approving Settlement
)	Agreement
Administrative Civil Liability)	
Complaint No. R1-2022-0024)	(Government Code § 11415.60)
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The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), or its delegate, hereby finds:

1. The Regional Water Board’s Prosecution Team (Prosecution Team), and Krasilsa Pacific Farms LLC and Hugh Reimers (collectively the Dischargers), have submitted a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Order (Stipulation) dated May 5, 2023, to resolve the allegations made in Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R1-2022-0024 without further administrative proceedings or civil litigation. The Prosecution Team and the Dischargers are collectively referred to as the Parties.
2. The Regional Water Board has considered, where applicable, each of the factors prescribed in Water Code sections 13327 and 13385, subdivision (e), as applicable. The Regional Water Board’s consideration of these factors is based upon information obtained by the Regional Water Board Prosecution Team in investigating the allegations in the Complaint, or otherwise provided to the Regional Water Board.
3. The Regional Water Board finds that this is an action to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Regional Water Board, and therefore issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, sections 21000 et seq.), in accordance with section 15321(a)(2), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.
4. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board is authorized to refer this matter directly to the Attorney General for enforcement if the Discharger fails to perform any of its obligations under this Order. In addition to referral to the Attorney General for enforcement of Cleanup and Abatement Order R1-2019-0045 (CAO), this agreement does not limit the existing authority of the Executive Officer to take other appropriate actions related to compliance with the CAO.

Pursuant to Water Code section 13323 and Government Code section 11415.60, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** on behalf of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board that:

1. The Stipulation between the Parties is approved and the Stipulation, including Attachment A thereto, is fully incorporated herein and made part of this Order.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board is authorized to refer this matter directly to the Attorney General for enforcement if the Discharger fails to perform any of its obligations under this Order.

Original signed by Valerie Quinto on August 22, 2023.

By: _____
Valerie Quinto
Executive Officer

Date: August 22, 2023