

State Water Resources Control Board

August 20, 2013

All Parties and Interested Persons:

PETITIONS OF (A) MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, SAN LUIS OBISPO COASTKEEPER; (B) CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN BENITO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN MATEO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CLARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU; (C) OCEAN MIST FARMS AND RC FARMS; (D) GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, AND WESTERN GROWERS; AND (E) JENSEN FAMILY FARMS, INC. AND WILLIAM ELLIOTT (CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2012-0011 FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ORDER NOS. R3-2012-0011-01, R3-2012-0011-02, AND R3-2012-0011-03, AND RESOLUTION NO. R3-2012-0012), CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD: PROPOSED ADOPTION NOTIFICATION **SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2209 (a) - (e)**

Enclosed is a copy of the revised proposed order in the above-entitled matter, in redline/strikeout format, reflecting revisions made to the proposed order as circulated on June 6, 2013. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adoption of this revised proposed order on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013**, commencing at **9:00 a.m.** in the Coastal Hearing Room, second floor of the Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California.

Written comments on the revised proposed order must be received by **12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 3, 2013**. Comments must be limited to revisions made since the June 6, 2013, proposed order, as indicated by the redline/strikeout. All comments shall be based solely upon evidence contained in the record or upon legal argument. Supplemental evidence will not be permitted except under the limited circumstances described in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.6. When submitting written comments, please indicate in the subject line, "Comments to A-2209(a)-(e) – September 10, 2013, Board Meeting." Electronic submission of written comments is encouraged. Written comments must be addressed to:

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At the September 10, 2013, meeting, interested persons will be allowed to comment orally on the proposed order, subject to the following time limits:

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board):
15 minutes

Ocean Mist Farms and RC Farms (collectively, Ocean Mist): 10 minutes

Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, and Western Growers (collectively, Grower-Shipper): 10 minutes

California Farm Bureau Federation, Monterey County Farm Bureau, San Benito County Farm Bureau, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau, San Mateo County Farm Bureau, Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, Santa Clara County Farm Bureau, and Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau (collectively, Farm Bureau): 10 minutes

Jensen Family Farms, Inc., and William Elliott (collectively, Jensen): 10 minutes

Monterey Coastkeeper, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, San Luis Obispo Coastkeeper (collectively, Keepers): 15 minutes

Environmental Justice Panel: 15 minutes

Other interested persons: 3 minutes each

Rebuttal: Environmental Justice Panel, Keepers, Jensen, Farm Bureau, Grower Shipper, Ocean Mist, Central Coast Water Board: 3 minutes each

Ocean Mist, Grower-Shipper, Farm Bureau, and Jensen are encouraged to coordinate their presentations and may choose to consolidate their comments. Additional time will be allowed in each case for questions by the State Water Board members. Presenters must submit any materials to be presented at the meeting, including power point and other visual displays, in accordance with the same deadline and procedures for written comments above.

As authorized by Water Code section 13287, subdivision (d), ex parte communications with State Water Board members concerning matters raised in these pending petitions shall be prohibited commencing fourteen days prior to the September 10, 2013 meeting. The prohibition commences Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Emel G. Wadhvani, Senior Staff Counsel, in the Office of Chief Counsel, at (916) 322-3622 or at ewadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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