



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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PLEASE READ & RESPOND IMMEDIATELY!

Do you own or operate irrigated agricultural land? If so, you are required to have regulatory coverage for any irrigation or stormwater runoff from your property. If you do not own or operate irrigated land OR if there is no runoff of irrigation or stormwater from your irrigated lands, you are not subject to this regulation. If you believe you are not subject to the regulation, contact the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) and inform staff that runoff is not occurring at your irrigated property. If you are required to have regulatory coverage, you must follow the instructions for applying for coverage below.

Everyone who has received this postcard must respond. If you do not respond, you will receive an Order from the Central Valley Water Board requiring a response. If you fail to respond to that Order, you may be liable for fines of up to \$1000 per day. If you require regulatory coverage and have not already obtained such coverage, you must act **immediately**. You can find application information for regulatory coverage through joining a coalition of agricultural dischargers, as well as other options at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands

Please review the application closely and, if applicable, include the \$50 administrative fee for voluntarily joining a Coalition Group. The administrative fee associated with filing an application after receiving an Order is \$200. These administrative fees were established to cover the State's costs to enroll appropriate irrigated lands.

If your irrigated agricultural land is currently enrolled in a water quality coalition, permitted under the Dairy Program, or otherwise governed by a Central Valley Water Board permit, you have the necessary regulatory coverage. Please contact the phone number below to have your name / business removed from our outreach list.

Not sure, have questions, or need more information? Please call (916) 464-4611 or email IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov



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