



State Water Resources Control Board

October 1, 2024

OWN MOTION REVIEW OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER NO R5-2013-0122 FOR MILK COW DAIRIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION; ISSUED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD, CENTRAL VALLEY REGION: TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER, NOTICE OF VIRTUAL STAFF WORKSHOP AND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2283(b)

Dear Interested Person:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff is hereby releasing a proposed order in the above-entitled matter for a written comment period. After the comment period, the proposed order may be revised before it is presented for additional public comment at a future State Water Board workshop. The proposed order may be revised again before it is considered for adoption by the State Water Board at a subsequent board meeting.

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. Written comments on the draft order must be received no later than **noon on Friday, December 6, 2024**. Comments may be submitted electronically to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, "Comments on Draft Dairy Order."

State Water Board staff will hold a virtual staff workshop to provide an overview of the draft order and answer questions at **9:00 a.m. on October 30, 2024**. Details for participating in the workshop will be posted on the State Water Board's webpage for this matter at https://waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/r5-2013-0122.html no later than October 22, 2024.

Please note that the State Water Board is supplementing the administrative record for this matter with several documents, as described in footnote 53 of the proposed order. These documents will also be made available on the webpage for this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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