State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mmes. Dunham, Spaletta, Fisher, and Mr. Sullivan:

PETITION OF GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, WESTERN GROWER ASSOCIATION, WESTERN PLANT HEALTH ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, & CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY COMMISSION, AND PETITION OF CALIFORNIA COASTKEEPER ALLIANCE, SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, SAN JERARDO COOPERATIVE, INC., CALIFORNIA Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations, & Institute for Fisheries Resources for Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands, Order No. R3-2021-0040, Dated April 15, 2021, Issued by Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board: Consolidation of Petitions; Complete Petition (30-Day Response)

SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2751(a-b)

On July 29, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) acknowledged receipt of the above-referenced petitions. This letter serves as notice that the petitions are complete and that the State Water Board will begin its review. The petitions are being consolidated for review because they are legally and factually related. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2054.)

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) and other interested persons may file a written response to the petitions. Responses are due within 30 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention. In addition, all responses must be sent to the Petitioners at the email addresses listed above, and to the persons listed below as E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair | Eileen Sobeck, Executive Director
receiving copies of this letter. Electronic submissions and copies are strongly encouraged. Copies of the petitions may be obtained from the Petitioners at the addresses listed above, from the Central Coast Water Board, or by contacting State Water Board staff listed below.

The Central Coast Water Board is requested to file the administrative record within this 30-day period. The Central Coast Water Board is encouraged to file the administrative record electronically.

IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2751(a) & A-2751(b) AND SUBMIT COPIES TO THE PETITIONERS AND THE PERSONS LISTED AS CC’S BELOW

Future correspondence regarding this matter will be sent only to the addressees of this letter. All correspondence will be sent via email. Interested persons, including those who are cc’d on this letter, will not receive future correspondence unless they either (1) subscribe to the electronic mailing list named “a2751_ab@swrcb18.waterboards.ca.gov” on the internet at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml to receive future correspondence via e-mail or (2) request to receive future correspondence in hard copy by writing to Eric Gillman at the Office of Chief Counsel at the address in the letterhead above. You should act as soon as possible to ensure you receive all items of future correspondence.

The Petitioners may not file a response to their own petitions. Additional submissions regarding consideration of the merits of these petitions will only be allowed upon written request and approval of such requests is at the discretion of this Board.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-8421 or eric.gillman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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