



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Strawberry Services Inc./Ruby Farms
c/o Javier Irucuta
P.O. Box 377
Santa Maria, CA 93456

SETTLEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS, STRAWBERRY SERVICES INC./RUBY FARMS, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Dear Mr. Irucuta:

On December 1, 2008, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) received Strawberry Services Inc./Ruby Farms' (Strawberry Services) agreement to the terms of Order No. R3-2008-0085, *Stipulation For Administrative Civil Liability* (Order), and two copies of a check for \$500 made out to Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc. On January 29, 2009, Executive Officer Roger Briggs signed the Order on behalf of the Central Coast Water Board. Please see the enclosed copy of the signed Order for your records.

The copy of the \$500 check submitted with Strawberry Services' signed agreement satisfies the Supplemental Environmental Project payment required by the Order. However, Stipulation C of the Order also requires Strawberry Services to pay an additional \$2,500 within 30 days after the Executive Officer signs the Order. The payment is due **no later than February 13, 2009**. Please see page 8 of the Order for payment instructions.

According to Stipulation L of the Order, if Strawberry Services fails to pay the remaining \$2,500 by the required date, it is required to pay \$9,900 in liability.

If you have questions about complying with the Conditional Waiver, please contact Elaine Sahl at (805) 542-4645, or Alison Jones at (805) 542-4646.

If you have questions about this enforcement action, please contact Todd Stanley at (805) 542-4769.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Order No. R3-2008-0085, Stipulation for Administrative Civil Liability, signed

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