



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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March 9, 2012

Mr. Roy I. Nishimori
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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR SAN MIGUEL PRODUCE, INCORPORATED, SAN MIGUEL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 4444 NAVALAIR ROAD, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 04-168, CI NO. 9784, GLOBAL ID WDR100002214)

Dear Mr. Nishimori:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the referenced property above.

On May 22, 2003, you filed a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for WDR for the disposal of treated wastewater from the San Miguel Produce Wastewater Treatment Plant. We have completed our review of your application for WDRs for San Miguel Produce, Incorporated. Pursuant to the California Water Code, a tentative waste discharge requirements and a monitoring and reporting program have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the Tentative WDR consisting of:

- a. Regional Board Order No. R4-2012-XXXX,
- b. Standard Provisions Applicable to WDR, and
- c. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 9784.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) will consider the enclosed tentative WDRs and comments therein at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on May 3, 2012 at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Regional Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

In order to be fully evaluated by the Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board's office by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2012. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to

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refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Standard Provisions, which are part of these tentative requirements, are enclosed for the addressee only. However, these are on file in our office, and a copy will be sent to interested parties upon request.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Ms. Mercedes Merino at (213) 620-6156 or via email at mmerino@waterboards.ca.gov, or Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 or via email at ewu@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2012-XXXX
Tentative Standard Provisions Applicable to WDR
Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 9784

cc (via email): Mr. Peter Bozek, Environmental Health Division, County of Ventura
Ms. Melinda Talent, Environmental Health Division, County of Ventura
Mr. Terry Lund, San Miguel Produce, Inc.
Mr. Scott English, Rincon Consultants, Inc.