

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MODIFICATION NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY 2004-0012-DWQ-0023-01; SYNAGRO WEST, LLC AND MERCED PROPERTY, LLC; RANCH ROAD FARMS; MERCED COUNTY (REG. MEASURE 431170)

On 22 August 2024 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued Notice of Applicability (NOA) 2004-0012-DWQ-0023-01 to Synagro West, LLC and Merced Property, LLC (hereafter Dischargers) for the application of Class B Biosolids at Diamond J Custom Farm under State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Order 2004-0012-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land for use as a Soil Amendment in Agricultural, Silvicultural, Horticultural, and Land Reclamation Activities* (or General Order).

On 16 January 2025 the Dischargers submitted a revised Form 200 to change the name of the property from Diamond J Custom Farm to Ranch Road Farms. No other changes were requested. This letter acknowledges the name change of the biosolids application area covered by NOA 2004-0012-DWQ-0023-01 from Diamond J Custom Farm to Ranch Road Farms. The biosolids application area includes approximately 1,794 acres of farmland just south of Le Grand Avenue and Highway 99 in Merced County, Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 067-110-004, 067-160-001, 066-180-004, 066-180-008, 066-190-001, and 066-190-002 as outlined in **Attachment A**.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551 or email at Katie.Carpenter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Digitally signed by Alex S. Mushegan
For Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

(see next page for Attachments, Enclosure, and cc's list)

Attachments: Attachment A – Site Map

Enclosure: Notice of Applicability 2004-0012-DWQ-0023-01

cc w/ encls.:

- Stephanie Torres, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
- Chris Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- Laleh Rastegarzadeh, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
- Lauren Fondahl, EPA Region 9 Biosolids Coordinator (via email)
- Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno, (via email)
- Beatriz Hernandez Rivera, Merced County Division of Environmental Health, (via email)
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- Justin Jackson, Synagro West, LLC, Rancho Cordova (via email)
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ATTACHMENT A – SITE MAP

