

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION; GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2022-0006 FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER, WAWONA PACKING FACILITY, TULARE COUNTY

On 21 June 2018, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability for the Project, which was assigned Limited Threat General Order R5-2016-0076-044 and Waste Discharger Identification 5C54NP00012. On 17 February 2022, the Central Valley Water Board renewed the Limited Threat General Order as Order R5-2022-0006. The renewed Limited Threat General Order automatically authorized existing enrollees under Order R5-2016-0076 to continue discharging. The renewed Limited Threat General Order requires submittal of a new and acceptable Notice of Intent for existing dischargers. As of the date of this letter, a Notice of Intent has not yet been submitted.

On 14 June 2022, the Discharger submitted a Request for Termination of Coverage. According to the Request for Termination of Coverage, the Facility has not discharged since 25 October 2021. Central Valley Water Board staff requested additional information to process the termination request. However, that additional information was not received. On 15 April 2024, the Discharger's company, Prima Wawona, went out of business. The Facility has been sold to new owners (Jireh Packing Company). The new owners have been informed that a new Notice of Intent and new Notice of Applicability is required if they wish to discharge under the Limited Threat General Order.

Except for purposes of enforcement, coverage is hereby terminated as of 14 June 2022 through this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicolette Dentoni at (559) 444-2505 or at Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov.

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