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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION'S 2025 PESTICIDE MONITORING FOR CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION**

Thank you for submitting your plan for pesticide monitoring in 2025. Identification of pesticides for monitoring based on an approved selection process is required annually for compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Sacramento Valley Rice Growers, Order R5-2014-0032.

Benzobicyclon and its metabolite "b" and bispyribac-sodium have been selected for monitoring in 2025. These pesticides were identified using your approved 2020 Rice Pesticide Evaluation process. Additionally, monitoring of lambda-cyhalothrin will be conducted to satisfy management plan requirements.

I approve your plan for pesticide monitoring in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Peters by phone at 916-464-4857 or by e-mail at [ashley.peters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ashley.peters@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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