

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD  
FOR  
TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION  
FOR ENTRY OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY  
ORDER NO. R9-2020-0218**

**IN THE MATTER OF RANCHO OCHOA, LLC**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R9-2020-0218. The Stipulated Order is a settlement agreement between Rancho Ochoa, LLC and the San Diego Water Board to address violations of Order No. R9-2016-0004, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dischargers from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers that are Members of a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region* (Third-Party General Order) or Order No. R9-2016-0005, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dischargers from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers Not Participating in a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region* (Individual General Order).

To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, Rancho Ochoa, LLC agreed to the imposition of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$1,000.

**Document Availability**

A copy of the Stipulated Order with exhibits is available for download and review from the [San Diego Water Board's website](#).<sup>1</sup>

**Written Comment Period**

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order.

**Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on October 16, 2020.**

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Stipulated Order during the public comment period by e-mail to [sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment – Stipulated Order No. R9-2020-0218; 803119:FMelbourn." All timely received comments will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Stipulated Order. The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

**Questions**

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