

**San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**In reply refer to / attn:**  
781197:bpulver

**Subject:      Deadline for Enrollment in Order No. R9-2016-0004, the Third-Party General Order**

Mr. Larson:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) greatly appreciates the work that the San Diego Regional Irrigated Lands Group (SDRILG) had done to assist its members with complying with the requirements of the Third-Party General Order.<sup>1</sup> The San Diego Water Board understands that due to technical issues the SDRILG will not be able to upload its Members Notice of Intent and Water Quality Protection Plan through the Geotracker web portal prior to the enrollment deadline of August 7, 2017.

In light of these concerns, as the head enforcement officer of this agency I will not recommend that the San Diego Water Board take enforcement actions against commercial agricultural growers if they submit a complete Notice of Intent and Water Quality Protection Plan to the Board no later than close of business on August 31, 2017. Likewise, the enrollment fee will not be required if the Board receives the complete documents by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2017.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference code "781197:bpulver". If you have any questions regarding this letter or the requirements of the Third-Party General Order, please contact Mr. Barry Pulver by email at [barry.pulver@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:barry.pulver@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (619) 521-3381.

Respectfully,



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<sup>1</sup> Order No. R9-2016-0004, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers that are Members of a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region.*