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Dear Messrs. Thomas and Elliott, Meses. Wang, Dunham, Sivas, Russin, Thesing, DeCoursey, McDonough, Fisher, and Hotz:

PETITIONS OF (a) MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, SAN LUIS OBISPO COASTKEEPER; (b) CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN BENITO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SAN MATEO COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CLARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU; (c) OCEAN MIST FARMS AND RC FARMS; (d) GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, AND WESTERN GROWERS; AND (e) JENSEN FAMILY FARMS, INC. AND WILLIAM ELLIOTT (CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2012-0011 FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ORDER NOS. R3-2012-0011-01, R3-2012-0011-02, AND R3-2012-0011-03, AND RESOLUTION NO. R3-2012-0012), CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD: REQUEST FOR 60-DAY EXTENSION SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2209 (a) - (e)

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The above petitions are currently being reviewed and a proposed order is being prepared. The State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) regulations state that the State Water Board shall review and act on the petition within 270 days from the date of the 30-day letter, which, in this case, was issued on September 17, 2012. The regulations also allow for a 60-day extension with written agreement from petitioner. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2050.5, subd. (b).)

We plan to present a proposed order to the State Water Board, but are unable to do so by June 14, 2013, the 270-day deadline. I have spoken by phone in the last week with Messrs. Thomas, Elliott, and Shimek, and Mses. Dunham, Sivas, and Fisher, and understand that each petitioner is amenable to a 60-day extension. The 60-day extension would set the end of the time period for State Water Board action on the petitions at August 13, 2013.

Please confirm in writing by reply letter or e-mail message that you agree to the 60-day extension. If we do not hear from you by June 14, 2013, we will assume that you have consented consistent with our phone conversation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-3622 or at ewadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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