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Dear Messrs. Thomas and Hale, Mses. 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: COMPLETE PETITION (30-DAY RESPONSE)

SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2209 (a) - (e)

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Your above-referenced petition is complete and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will begin its review. The petitions will be consolidated for review since they are legally and factually related.¹

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) and other interested persons may file a written response to the petitions. Responses are due within 30 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention. In addition, all responses must be sent to the Petitioners at the addresses listed above, and to the Central Coast Water Board. Please also copy all persons on the cc list below. Electronic submissions and copies are encouraged.

Copies of the petition are available at the State Water Board web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/a2209centralcoast_ag.shtml

The Central Coast Water Board is requested to file the administrative record (copied on both sides, if submitted in hard copy) within this 30-day period. The Central Coast Water Board is encouraged to file the administrative record electronically if feasible.

**IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2209(a)-(e)
AND SUBMIT COPIES TO
PETITIONERS & THE CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD**

Future correspondence from the State Water Board regarding this matter will be sent via e-mail only to the addressees of this letter and to those persons whose names and addresses appear on this letter as receiving copies. Interested persons will not receive future correspondence from the State Water Board unless they either (1) subscribe to the electronic mailing list named "A-2209(a thru e)" on the internet at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml to receive future correspondence via e-mail or (2) request to receive future correspondence in hard copy by writing to Gabrielle Kolitsos at the Office of Chief Counsel at the address in the letterhead above. You should act as soon as possible to ensure you receive all items of future correspondence.

Additional submissions regarding this petition will only be allowed upon written request and approval of such requests is at the discretion of this Board. The administrative record to be filed by the Central Coast Water Board constitutes the evidentiary record for the State Water Board's review of the petitions. Evidence that was submitted in support of the proceedings on the stay requests that was not part of the Central Coast Water Board's administrative record will not be considered by the State Water Board in its review of the petitions, unless the State Water Board grants a request to consider that evidence. Any person requesting that the State Water Board consider evidence that was not part of the administrative record before the Central Coast Water Board must do so in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.6.

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

¹ See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2054.

Sincerely,



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