

## Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION REPORT, NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

On May 22, 2012, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff received a Monitoring Well Installation Report (Report), which was prepared by Geosyntec for the Nursery Products Hawes Composting Facility (Facility). The Report was submitted to satisfy Board Order No. R6V-2010-0010 (Board Order), section V.D., which requires Nursery Products to submit a technical report discussing the installation of the monitoring systems at the Facility. Water Board staff accept the Report for the installation of the groundwater monitoring wells; however, the Report is incomplete and insufficient to satisfy the requirements of section V.D. of the Board Order, as described below.

Section V.D. of the Board Order requires Nursery Products to submit a report discussing the installation of **all** monitoring systems at the Facility, including the groundwater monitoring wells, the leak detection monitoring sumps, and the lysimeters. The Report submitted only discusses the installation of the groundwater monitoring wells; therefore, section V.D. of the Board Order **has not** been satisfied until a report discussing the installation of **all monitoring systems** at the Facility, including the vadose zone monitoring system for the two surface impoundments, has been accepted.

After a discussion with Nursery Products representative on June 11, 2012, Water Board staff anticipated that this information would be included in the Final Construction Quality Assurance Report. Water Board staff received the Final Construction Quality Assurance Report on June 11, 2012. Water Board staff reviewed the Final Construction Quality Assurance Report and found that report is also incomplete. Please see the Water Board staff letter dated July 13, 2012, regarding the Final Construction Quality Assurance for comments on the installation of the surface impoundment vadose zone monitoring systems. Please note that installation of **all monitoring systems** at the Facility must be presented and discussed within a **Monitoring Systems Installation Report**, as specified in section V.D. of the Board Order.

We look forward to working with you in a manner that protects water quality. If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 241-7404 ([pcopeland@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pcopeland@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Brianna Bergen, Engineering Geologist, at (760) 241-7305 ([bbergen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bbergen@waterboards.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrice Copeland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "C".

Patrice Copeland, P.G.  
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