CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DRAFT ORDER R3-2025-0006 TERMINATING

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R3-2013-0002, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT CA0005720

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting comments on draft order R3-2025-0006 terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2013-0002, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0005720 for Uni-Kool Partners Salinas Packing Facility Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A copy of the draft order R3-2025-0006 can be found on the Central Coast Water Board's tentative orders page at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider Order R3-2025-0006 on:

February 20-21, 2025

This meeting will be held at the Central Coast Water Board Offices 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo

Information is available as part of the meeting agenda, at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board info/agendas/2025/2025 agendas.html

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board by email at centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above no later than January 19, 2025. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the draft order. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft order after January 19, 2025, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by January 19, 2025. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments.

Documents related to Order R3-2013-0002 and draft Order R3-2025-0006, and all comments received, may be inspected and copied by the public. Please submit any requests to review documents electronically to Sarah Crable at (805) 549-3706 or sarah.crable@waterboards.ca.gov or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or sarah.crable@waterboards.ca.gov or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or sarah.crable@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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