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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

7 February 2025

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**NOTICE**  
**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR**  
**DRY RANCH, LLC ET AL.**  
**DRY RANCH PISTACHIO PROCESSING FACILITY**  
**MADERA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (TWDRs) and a tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the Dry Ranch Pistachio Processing Facility (Facility). The Facility is owned and operated by Dry Ranch, LLC, and lands associated with the Facility and its land application areas are owned by G&G Andrew Farms Tenants in Common, Creekside Farms, LP Tenants in Common, Alkali Hollow Farms, Inc., and ATB Ranch, LP. Collectively, those entities identified herein are referred to as Discharger. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adopting the TWDRs at its 24/25 April 2025 Board Meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning these items must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 10 March 2025**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

To conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of these items has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that copies of the TWDRs and tentative MRP will be available within the next couple of days on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Order for Future Board Meetings"  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)).

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MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: 24/25 April 2025  
Time: To Be Determined  
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

The public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in person and via video teleconference, but the format may change. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings)).

The final meeting agenda will be available on the Board's website at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the location and format of the meeting, the anticipated date the hearing will be held for these items, and the anticipated order of all agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative items.

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board Meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are not required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving such comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Please email any comments on the TWDRs to [centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov) and copy [Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov) and [Bryan.Rock@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Bryan.Rock@waterboards.ca.gov). In the subject line of the email please include "**Dry Ranch Pistachio Processing Facility, Tentative WDRs Comments**" and address the email to Jeff Robins.

If you have any questions regarding the TWDRs or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Jeff Robins at (559) 445-5976 or by email at [Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Digitally signed by Alexander S. Mushegan, 7 February 2025*  
Alexander S. Mushegan  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer

Enclosures: Tentative WDRs and MRP (Discharger only)  
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (SPRRs), dated  
1 March 1991 (Discharger only)

(see next page for cc's)

cc's w/o enc:

- Native American Contacts List for Merced County (via email)
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- Omar Mostafa, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
- Samuel Rashe, Madera County (via email)
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- Kevin Sischo, Madera County (via email)
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