
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL FOR REDUCED SEDIMENT CHLORPYRIFOS MONITORING – EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION

Thank you for your submission dated 29 February 2024, regarding proposed reductions to the requirements for sediment chlorpyrifos chemistry in accordance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0116-11 to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Since 2010, the Coalition has been required to monitor chlorpyrifos in sediment as part of *Hyaella azteca* toxicity testing when an exceedance is observed.

Pesticide use reports affirm that chlorpyrifos is no longer applied in the region due to the 2021 ban by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, and sediment chlorpyrifos chemistry results have consistently shown non-detectable levels since 2019, except for one sample in 2021.

Based on the additional chemistry analyses results and the ban on chlorpyrifos sales and use, I approve your request to discontinue monitoring for chlorpyrifos in sediment.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Yared Kebede by email at Yared.Kebede@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely

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