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Dear Messrs. Thomas, 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-

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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: EXTENSION OF 30-DAY RESPONSE DEADLINE
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2209 (a) - (e)

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received a memorandum dated September 24, 2012, from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board), copied to all parties, requesting a two-week extension of the deadline to file a written response to the petitions in the above matters. The State Water Board hereby extends the deadline for the filing of written responses for all interested persons, including the Central Coast Water Board, to **Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.**

Please send all responses to my attention and reference SWRCB/OCC File A-2209(a)-(e). 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 petitions are available at the State Water Board web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/a2209centralcoast_ag.shtm

The State Water Board understands that the Central Coast Water Board will be filing the administrative record within the original 30-day deadline, by Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at 5 p.m.

Additional information regarding written responses and the evidentiary record in the above matters may be found in the State Water Board's September 17, 2012, Complete Petition (30-Day Response) letter mailed to all parties and to the lysis list. That letter is also available at the web address above.

The State Water Board notes that the extension on filing of written responses to the petitions does not extend the 270-day time period in which the State Water Board must review and act on the petitions under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.5, subdivision (b).

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

Sincerely,



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