

**4 JUNE 2026 BOARD MEETING
CONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 9

SUBJECT:

Boundary Bend Olives, Inc. Pomace Land Application Site Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of WDRs for the Boundary Bend Olives Pomace Land Application Site.

BACKGROUND:

Boundary Bend Olives, Inc. owns and operates an olive oil production facility at 455 Harter Avenue in Woodland, which has been in operation since 2015. The facility generates two primary waste streams associated with olive oil production: process wastewater and raw pomace.

Process wastewater, consisting primarily of water from routine equipment cleaning and maintenance, and excluding any pomace-related liquids, is discharged to the City of Woodland's Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF), which operates under Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-0004/NPDES Permit CA0077950. Raw pomace, a wet, semi-solid byproduct composed of crushed olive skins, pulp and pit fragments, is managed through land application. Domestic wastewater generated from employee facilities is also discharged to the City's WPCF.

Raw pomace is managed through short-term handling that includes temporarily loading the material into elevated hoppers, transferring it directly into tanker trucks, and transporting it either to the land application areas (LAAs) or to offsite disposal facilities. The LAAs encompass approximately 8,279 acres of agricultural land distributed across 49 parcels, organized into nine discrete areas: Boundary Bend 1, Boundary Bend 2, Boundary Bend 3, Boundary Bend 4, Defty, Mondavi, Northwest 1, Northwest 2, and Southwest. These parcels are under separate ownership. Parcel owners include Boundary Bend Olives, Inc., Boundary Bend Assets, Inc., Sue Schwarzgruber, Suzanne Horsley, C Mondavi and Family, and the Defty Fam Trust, through its trustee, Spencer Defty.

ISSUES:

There are no issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the proposed WDRs. The proposed WDRs include enforceable prohibitions, specifications, and monitoring requirements intended to control, manage, and correct waste discharges; prevent unauthorized discharges; and protect water quality.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	CM 5.8.26

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
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