

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

[TENTATIVE] ORDER R5-2025-XXXX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A) MADERA ENTERPRISES, INC. AND FRANK CHIMIENTI; FRUIT DEHYDRATING AND CONCENTRATING PLANT; MADERA COUNTY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 98-040

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 98-040, adopted on 27 February 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Madera Enterprises Inc. and Frank Chimienti (collectively referred to as Discharger) Fruit Dehydrating and Concentrating Plant (Facility) in Madera. Wastewater at the Facility was generated via the processing and dehydrating of fruits, such as apples, apricots, grapes, and strawberries. WDRs Order No. 98-040 was issued for the discharge of up to 0.142 million gallons per day of wastewater from the Facility to 7.5 acres of adjacent land.

On 23 February 2025, the Discharger sent an email informing Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) that operations at the Facility ceased in December 2010 and requested that WDRs Order No. 98-040 be rescinded. Staff conducted an inspection of the Facility on 11 March 2025 and observed that the Facility was inactive, process water discharge piping had been dismantled, and no waste solids were present. These observations are documented in a 13 March 2025 Staff letter to the Discharger. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 98-040.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on XX June 2025.

TENTATIVE

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer