



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVIEW OF WESTLANDS WATER QUALITY COALITION'S RESPONSE TO CONDITIONAL APPROVAL – MONITORING PLAN UPDATE FOR THE 2025 WATER YEAR

Thank you for your 12 November 2024 email in response to the conditional approval of the Westlands Water Quality Coalition's (Coalition's) Surface Water Monitoring Plan Update for the 2025 Water Year.

Based on Central Valley Water Board staff's review of the data provided, I agree with Coalition's revised proposal to monitor for the pesticides pendimethalin, trifluralin, methomyl, and oxyfluorfen during the months indicated in the 12 November 2024 email. However, there was insufficient historical data to exclude pendimethalin from monitoring within the Panoche-Silver Creek watershed during the months of May and December. I am requiring continued monitoring for pendimethalin during these months to ensure adequate data is collected to evaluate potential impacts within the watershed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mathew Jian at (559) 445-5567, or by email at Mathew.Jian@waterboards.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Shupe".

For Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer