

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 20-21, 2008
Prepared on February 4, 2008

ITEM NUMBER : 29

SUBJECT: **Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2002-0029 for Premium Fresh Farms, LLC (formerly Coronet Foods, Inc. – Western Division), Monterey County**

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Premium Fresh Farms, LLC (formerly Coronet Foods, Inc. – Western Division)
Location: 20800 Spence Road, Salinas, Monterey County.
Discharge Type: None. Operations shut down on April 15, 2007. Prior to shutdown, vegetable wash wastewater
Discharge Volume: None
Treatment: None
Recycling: None
Existing Order: Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R3-2002-0029
This Action: **Rescind WDR Order No. R3-2002-0029**

DISCUSSION

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R3-2002-0029 to regulate the discharge of vegetable wash wastewater from the Premium Fresh Farms, LLC (formerly Coronet Foods, Inc. – Western Division) to a spray disposal field at the site.

On April 30, 2007, Water Board staff received a facsimile from Premium Fresh Farms (PFF) stating that as of April 15, 2007, the PFF facility at 20800 Spence Road in Salinas, California would no longer require waste discharge requirements due to the facility's moving its operations to San Benito County. Water Board staff contacted PFF, confirmed operations at the facility would not resume, and that all wastewater flows had ceased. Water Board staff inspected the site in June 2007. Site inspection observations confirmed the facility was no longer in use. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the facility to have an active permit with the Water Board. It is appropriate to rescind WDR Order No. R3-2002-0029.

COMMENT AND RESPONSES

Staff notified interested parties of the proposed rescission on February 28, 2008.

No comments received.

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind WDR Order No. R3-2002-0029.

ATTACHMENTS

1. WDR Order No. R3-2002-0029

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