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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA); CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS AND SMALL WINERIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION; ORDER NO. R5-2009-0097-0013; CALIFORNIA FRUIT PROCESSORS, LLC; SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff received your application including the Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and application fee of \$1,226 submitted for California Fruit Processors, LLC for regulatory coverage under the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors and Small Wineries within the Central Valley Region, Order No. R5-2009-0097* (Order). Based on the information in the application, we have determined that the Discharger meets the required conditions for approval under this Order for your facility and the proposed waste discharge. You are hereby assigned Order No. R5-2009-0097-0013.

The Order, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 8 October 2009, is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small wineries and small food processors. The Order is enclosed and may be viewed on our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#Waivers. You are urged to familiarize yourself with the contents of the entire Order which prescribes mandatory discharge and monitoring requirements. The facility must be operated in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order, Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements, and with the information submitted in the RWD.

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

Allan Corradi (referred to as Discharger) owns and operates the California Fruit Processors, LLC, located at 2851 North Bozzano Road, Stockton in San Joaquin County (APN 101-080-63, 101-080-64, 101-080-65). The Discharger receives, stores, stems, and pits cherries. Cherries are not canned at the facility; however they are shipped to other food processors for additional processing and canning. While at the facility, the cherries are stored in a sulfur dioxide brine solution. An average of 3,500 tons of cherries are processed annually which produce around 750,000 gallons of brine solution on an annual basis. The processed cherries, along with

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brine, are shipped via truck or train to processors around the country. The process washwater system is a closed loop system, in which waste washwater is captured in floor drains and stored in tanks until recycled as process washwater. The waste washwater is only removed from the system when it is used to make brine. Washwater is not disposed of on or off site, except when it is shipped as brine with the cherries.

Residual solids (stems and pits) from the processing operation are collected and stored in dumpsters that are removed every 3 to 4 days by a contractor, Delta Container, or a similar hauler for disposal at the Stockton Landfill. The stems and pits are dry when placed in the dumpsters so there is no leachate from the dumpsters. Stormwater from the developed production area is regulated under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ, the General Permit for Industrial Stormwater Discharge.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

This Order includes specific monitoring requirements that you must implement and reporting requirements you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) closely and establish the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required *Annual Monitoring Report* form, contained in the Order. The *Annual Monitoring Report* form must be submitted to our office by **1 February of each year**, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

This Order includes specific and general conditions required for your operation. In addition, you must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance to the information provided in your application.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements in the Order may result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code. If the discharge violates the terms or conditions above, the Central Valley Water Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability which is a monetary penalty.

Discharge of waste material other than described in the application is prohibited. If the method of waste disposal changes from that described in your application, you must submit a new *Report of Waste Discharge Technical Information* form describing the new operation.

Please note that the Order will expire on 8 October 2014, at which time either (1) a new application with a filing fee will be necessary for regulatory coverage under a subsequently adopted new Order, or (2) the discharge must cease.

If you have any questions regarding submitting an updated report of waste discharge, or questions about making changes to your permitted operations, please contact Mr. Tim O'Brien at (916) 464-4616 or tobrien@waterboards.ca.gov.

All compliance and enforcement questions should be directed to Mr. Brendan Kenny of the Compliance and Enforcement Section at (916) 464-4635 or bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov. All monitoring reports and should be submitted to Mr. Kenny by the compliance due date.

- Original Signed by Ken Landau for -

Pamela C. Creedon
Executive Officer

Enclosures (Discharger Only): General Conditional Waiver, Order No. R5-2009-0097
Electronic Copy of Annual Report Form (Compact Disc)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for
Waste Discharge Requirements, 1 March 1991

cc (Without Enclosure): San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton