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NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

Interested Persons

From:

Deborah Smith

Chief Deputy Executive Officer

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

Date:

March 9, 2012

Subject:

Waste Discharge Requirements including Clean Water Act Section 401

Water Quality Certification for: Newhall Land & Farming Company, Proposed Resource Management and Development Plan and Spineflower Conservation Plan, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County (File No. 11-168)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will consider Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Newhall Land & Farming Company Proposed Resource Management and Development Plan (WDRs for the RMDP) and, on May 3, 2012, take formal action on the tentative WDRs for the RMDP.

Please see the included link for Tentative WDRs for the RMDP.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/401 water_quality_certification/index.shtml

Any person may present relevant statements or arguments. Oral presentations to the Board hearing should be summarized in writing to the extent possible. If necessary, time limitations on presentations may be imposed.

Written comments on the WDRs must be received by the Regional Board Staff by 5pm, April 9, 2012. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 649.4).

Persons who wish to comment in writing on these WDRs for the RMDP are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Send comments by e-mail to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – WDRs Newhall Land RMDP"

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Or persons may send written comments by mail to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region 320 W. 4th St, Suite 200 Los Angeles, California 90013 ATTN: Comment Letter – WDRs Newhall Land RMDP

This item is scheduled for adoption at the May 3, 2012 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Meeting. Please check the Los Angeles Regional Board website

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for potential changes to the hearing schedule or sign up for the *Board Meeting Short Form Agenda* email notification list at

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