



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Subject: PETITIONS OF GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, WESTERN GROWER ASSOCIATION, WESTERN PLANT HEALTH ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION & CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY COMMISSION; AND PETITION OF CALIFORNIA COASTKEEPER ALLIANCE, SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, SAN JERARDO COOPERATIVE, INC., CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE, PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, & INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES RESOURCES FOR REVIEW OF GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS, ORDER NO. R3-2021-0040, DATED APRIL 15, 2021, ISSUED BY CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2751(a) & A-2751(b)

CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Mr. Gillman:

On June 16, 2023, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) released a proposed order in the above-entitled matter and requested that comments on the proposed order be received by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

The Central Coast Water Board acknowledges the State Water Board's desire to expeditiously resolve this matter. However, the current time frame in which to provide comments is challenging for the Central Coast Water Board due to the vacation schedules of likely primary authors for the comments. The Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer has been out of the office since June 12, 2023, and will not return to the office until July 5, 2023, and the Central Coast Water Board's legal counsel on this matter also has pre-scheduled leave from July 10 through July 17, 2023. Accordingly, the Central Coast Water Board respectfully requests an additional 9 days, to July 28, 2023, to submit its comments on the proposed order.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Stephanie.Yu@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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