

## LETTER OF INTENT

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region  
1685 "E" Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent to Participate in Representative Monitoring Program for Existing Milk Cow Dairies in the Central Valley

To Whom It May Concern:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily joined the Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program (CVDRMP) on \_\_\_\_\_ to comply with the requirements and provisions of the Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R5-2007-0035, Attachment A for Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies Order No. R5-2007-0035 (Attachment A). In joining the CVDRMP, I am fully aware of my obligations and responsibilities associated with such membership.

I understand that I am still responsible and liable for individual compliance with the terms of the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies (General Order), and that, at any time, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) can issue to me a notice pursuant to section 13267 of the Water Code that requires implementation of an individual monitoring and reporting program to meet the requirements in Attachment A. The Regional Water Board may determine that such an order is necessary, for example, if violations of the General Order are documented and/or my dairy is found to be in an area where site conditions and characteristics pose a high risk to groundwater quality.

I also understand that following approval of a Summary Representative Monitoring Report (SRMR), which is due no later than six (6) years following submittal of the first Annual Representative Monitoring Report (ARMR), I will need to include in my individual annual report a description of management practices currently being implemented at the wastewater retention system(s), land application area(s), and confinement area(s) for my facility(s). Based on the information in the SRMR, if my management practices are not considered to be sufficient to ensure compliance with the groundwater limitations in the General Order, I will need to identify alternative management practices that I intend to implement to be protective of groundwater quality. With each of my individual annual reports thereafter, I understand that I will need to provide an update with respect to implementation of additional or alternative management practices.

I also understand that if my dairy is a monitored dairy for the CVDRMP and management practices being implemented are considered not to be protective of groundwater quality, based on data collected by the CVDRMP and an assessment of that data, that the Regional Water Board may issue an order to me that requires identification and implementation of management practices that are protective of groundwater quality prior to submittal of the SRMR.

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I also understand that failure to comply with the Representative Monitoring Program terms in Attachment A may result in termination from the CVDRMP, which may be subject to enforcement by the Regional Water Board. Failure to comply with the Representative Monitoring Program terms in Attachment A may also result in an order by the Regional Water Board's Executive Officer that would require me to implement individual groundwater monitoring and to install monitoring wells to comply with Attachment A.

If at anytime I decide to voluntarily withdraw my participation in the CVDRMP, I understand that I must provide notification of this decision to the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board and to the administrator of the CVDRMP. I also understand that such an action will result in my facility being subject to the individual groundwater monitoring requirements in Attachment A, which means that my facility will be subject to such monitoring requirements in the order as determined necessary and appropriate by the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board.

This letter is hereby submitted to meet requirement III.13 of Attachment A.

Sincerely,

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Signature of Dairy Operator

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Date

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Signature of Dairy Landowner<sup>1</sup>

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Date

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Facility Name

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Facility Address

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Mailing Address (if different than Facility Address)

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<sup>1</sup> "Dairy Operator" is the person who has authority to sign on behalf of the business entity that is milking cows and conducting dairy business at the facility location. "Dairy Landowner" is the person who has authority to sign on behalf of the business entity that owns the land on which the dairy facility is located (e.g. barns, corrals, etc.). If "Dairy Operator" and "Dairy Landowner" are not the same person, *BOTH* must sign this Letter of Intent. If the same person, please sign both lines or write the word "same" on the unsigned line.