

INFORMATION SHEET

ORDER NO.
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
WILD ROSE VINEYARDS LLC
DOLE FRESH VEGETABLES INC.
POST CLOSURE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
FORMER CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
SAN JOAQUIN, COUNTY

Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc is the previous owner and operator and Wild Rose Vineyards LLC is the current landowner of the former Dole Fresh Fruit/Victor Fruit facility in Victor. The facility contains six closed evaporation/percolation wastewater ponds. Because it was infeasible to remove all the waste, these ponds were closed as a landfill. These Waste Discharge Requirements establish post-closure maintenance requirements for the closed landfill.

The Dole Fresh Fruit/Victor Fruit facility operated as a cherry processor and discharged 21,000 gpd of wash water and brine solution to six unlined wastewater ponds. Discharges to the ponds polluted underlying soils with up to 3,400 mg/kg sulfate and 500 mg/kg chloride. Groundwater was impacted with up to 2,400 mg/l TDS, 690 mg/l sulfate and 330 mg/l chloride. The Discharger determined that it would be infeasible to remove all the impacted soil. Therefore, the pond solids were removed and up to four feet of the most polluted soils. Because waste remained in place below the excavation the ponds were closed as a landfill. This was done by filling the excavation with clean fill to grade; the surface was graded to drain; and a vegetative cover was installed. A deed restriction has been placed on the parcel stating that the site has been used as a containment facility; wastes with designated waste characteristics have been discharged at the site; use options for the parcel are restricted; and such restrictions shall not be lifted without written permission of the Regional Water Board.

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