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TENTATIVE NEGATIVE DECLARATION, INITIAL STUDY, CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - HATHAWAY, LLC, REUSE OF OIL FIELD PRODUCTION WASTEWATER FOR IRRIGATION, KERN COUNTY

TO: Interested Parties and Agencies:

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), as Lead Agency, has determined that preparation of a Negative Declaration would be appropriate for the referenced project. As required by Section 15073 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study and the associated documents relating to the project are enclosed for review. The enclosed Notice of Public Hearing describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Water Board is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative documents.

The documents may be viewed from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the documents should be submitted to this office in writing by **no later than noon on 10 October 2011** in order that consideration may be given prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ryan West at (559) 445-6188 or by email at rwest@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by

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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing
Draft Negative Declaration
CEQA Initial Study
Resolution Adopting Negative Declaration and Initial Study
Resolution Adopting Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements
Monitoring & Reporting Program

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California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, Bakersfield
Department of Fish and Game, Region IV, Fresno
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
Kern County Environmental Health Services Department, Bakersfield
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