
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL OF THE PYRETHROID MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, CITY OF FRESNO, CITY OF CLOVIS, AND COUNTY OF FRESNO

On 18 October 2023, the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, and the County of Fresno (Permittees) submitted a Pyrethroid Management Plan (Plan) to comply with the requirements established by the Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins for the Control of Pyrethroid Pesticide Discharges (Resolution R5-2017-0057) (Pyrethroid Control Program) and the 13 July 2020 Order to submit technical and monitoring reports pursuant to California Water Code Sections 13267 and 13383 issued to the Permittees (Order).

The Pyrethroid Control Program and Order require that the Plan identify a set of management practices that, taken as a whole, may be reasonably expected to effectively reduce pyrethroid levels in discharges. The Pyrethroid Control Program and Order also list management practices which must be considered for inclusion in a Plan. A Plan is also required to include a description of progress reporting, description of adaptive management, and consideration of replacement insecticides for pyrethroids.

Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the Permittees' Plan and find that it meets the applicable Pyrethroid Control Program and Order requirements. Therefore, I approve the Permittees' Plan. As required by the Pyrethroid Control Program, the Permittees shall begin implementing the Plan within 30 days after receipt of written approval.

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Sincerely,

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