APPENDIX Z:

Permitting Agencies and Technical Service Providers Listing
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The following list of permitting agencies and technical service providers is meant as a resource to help growers comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with environmental protection and permitting requirements.

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**PERMIT ISSUING AGENCIES**

**California Department of Fish and Game**

The California Department of Fish and Game should be contacted for Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements, Incidental Take Permits and/or Depredation Permits. Please see below for specific program area contact information.

**Julie Means**

Lake and Stream Alteration Agreement, Fish and Game Code Section 1602
California Department of Fish and Game
1234 East Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710
Office: (559) 243-4014 ext 240 | Fax: (559) 243-4020

Contact Julie Means if the project proponent plans to divert or obstruct the natural flow of, or alter the bank (including riparian habitat), bed or channel of a river, stream or lake. The project proponent must submit a written Notification and appropriate fee to the Department. Information is available at www.dfg.ca.gov/1600/. The Department has 30 days to determine a Notification complete and 60 days from the date the Notification is determined complete to issue an Agreement.

**Terry Palmisano**

Depredation Permits, Wildlife Management, Fish and Game Code Sections 4181 and 4181.5
California Department of Fish and Game
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive
Monterey, CA 93940
Office: (831) 649-2890 | Fax: (831) 649-2894

Contact Terry Palmisano if property is being damaged or destroyed by deer, elk, bear, beaver, wild pig, wild turkey, or gray squirrel. The department will determine if actual damage by the above species is occurring and recommend alternative prevention methods before a depredation permit is issued. Department staff are also available to discuss fencing or other wildlife issues.

**Julie Vance**

Incidental Take Permit for State Listed species, Fish and Game Code Section 2081.
California Department of Fish and Game
1234 East Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710
Office: (559) 243-4014 ext 222 | Fax: (559) 243-4020

Contact Julie Vance if there is a potential to take a State threatened, endangered or candidate species under a lawful activity. Take is defined to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, or kill. Before an “Incidental Take Permit” will be issued an Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is required.
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

The following Regional Water Boards have agricultural waiver programs. They should be contacted regarding compliance issues with agricultural waivers in the respective regions. The Regional Water Boards should be contacted for all issues that may affect water quality and by growers who need help with well, pond and other irrigation water disinfection procedures.

Jill S. Wilson  
Environmental Scientist  
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906  
Office: (805) 542-4762 | Fax: (805) 788-3583  
jwilson@waterboards.ca.gov

Rebecca Veiga Nascimento  
Environmental Scientist  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
Office: (213) 576-6661  
rveiga@waterboards.ca.gov

Bill Croyle  
Division Chief, Irrigated Lands  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
Office: (916) 464-4848 | Fax: (916) 464-4645  
wcroyle@waterboards.ca.gov

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY CONTACTS

Environmental Protection Agency

Jovita Pajarillo  
Associate Director  
Water Division (WTR-1)  
Office: (415) 972-3491  
pajarillo.jovita@epa.gov
**National Marine Fisheries Service**

The National Marine Fisheries Service should be contacted for technical assistance about land use activities that could affect steelhead or their habitat, riparian management activities, activities that affect a floodplain or activities that might deliver sediment to streams.

**Bill Stevens**  
Natural Resource Management Specialist  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528  
Office: (707) 575-6066 | Fax: (707) 578-3435  
William.Stevens@noaa.gov

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**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can provide free confidential technical assistance in evaluating the effect of proposed food safety protection measures on other natural resource protection goals such as water quality protection, erosion control, and wildlife management and endangered species protection. The NRCS can help growers develop management plans to comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with environmental protection.

**Luana Kiger**  
USDA-NRCS California State Office  
430 G Street  
Davis, CA 95616-4164  
Office: (530) 792-5661  
Luana.Kiger@ca.usda.gov

**Linden Brooks**  
USDA-NRCS Northern California Area Office  
1345 Main Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080-2347  
Office: (530) 527-2667 ext. 104  
Linden.Brooks@ca.usda.gov

**Daniel Mountjoy**  
USDA-NRCS Central Coast Area Office  
318 Cayuga Street, Suite 206  
Salinas, CA 93901-2668  
Office: (831) 754-1595 ext. 107  
Daniel.Mountjoy@ca.usda.gov

**Curtis Tarver**  
USDA-NRCS Central Valley Area Office  
4974 E. Clinton Way, Suite 114  
Fresno, CA 93727-1520  
Office: (559) 252-2191 ext. 115  
Curtis.Tarver@ca.usda.gov

**Dave Heilig**  
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Riverside, CA 92501-3042  
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