

ENROLLMENT

It is the Land Owner's ultimate responsibility to sign up and complete the attached forms.

Penalties for Non-Compliance can be \$1,000 per day according to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9 for Waivers of Waste Discharge Regulations (WDR's) for Irrigated Lands.

CRRWQCB/CVILC's Waiver dated June 24, 2014 is specifically for "***irrigated agricultural lands***" over 5 acres in the Coachella Valley.

The Conditional Waiver does not apply to discharges from irrigated lands equal to or less than five (5) acres that are used for:

- Gardens
- Vineyards
- Orchards
- Pastures
- Greenhouses to produce crops
- and/or Animals for personal consumption

This exemption, but without acreage limitation, included irrigated lands used as golf courses or polo fields.

Owners and operators of irrigated lands meeting these criteria are not required to apply for coverage under this Conditional Waiver, provided, that the owner/operator:

- (a) Does not hold a current Operator Identification Number/Permit Number for pesticide use and/or
- (b) Does not use the federal department of Treasury IRS Form 1040 Schedule F Profit/Loss from Farming to file federal taxes.

If a parcel is not being irrigated, it does not require a discharge permit.

If a parcel greater than 5 acres is irrigated by either canal water or well water during the calendar year, a Discharge Permit is required.

INSTRUCTION SHEET (See Sample)

1. Landowner responsible for sign up. Include Name, Contact, Address, Telephones, e-mail
2. Include Grower/Lessee information if necessary
3. Discount available to members of Riverside County Farm Bureau per Name and Number
4. Ranch Name, Location and Section, Township, Range per latest Property Tax Bill
5. Ranch Location in relation to nearest road, street and cross street
6. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) and Acreage per Property Tax Bill
7. CVWD Meter Number for delivery of canal water
8. Well Number for delivery of well water
9. Current crop such as *vegetables, grapes, citrus, dates, etc.*
10. Best Management Practices currently in use (numbers only), see attached BMP descriptions in Table 1
11. Future Best Management Practices to be utilized
12. Use additional sheets if needed per each Section, Township, Range
13. Total Assessed Acreage per Section
14. Total Assessed Acreage per Land Owner
15. Total Due = Assessed Acreage x \$3.75/acre
16. One time Membership Fee of \$300 if paid by June 30, 2015. Membership Fee paid after June 30, 2015 shall be \$2,000 plus additional \$1,000 for each year thereafter
17. Deduct \$100 for Riverside County Farm Bureau Membership
18. Make check out to CVILC and include with Membership Form
19. Prepared by Print Name, Signature, Date and Mail to CVILC, P.O. Box 645, Indio, CA 92202