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**CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

Central Region Governing Board Room  
1990 E Gettysburg, Fresno CA 93726

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 10:00 A.M.

**All meeting attendees are advised that all electronic devices should be placed in silent mode in the Governing Board Room or VTC Rooms to prevent interruptions in our Public Meeting proceedings.**

**Note:** Eight copies of any additional information shall be provided in advance of this meeting, if it is to be considered by the Hearing Board. This information shall be submitted to Ms. Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Boards.

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Consent Calendar (items 9-12)

*These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.*

4. Public Hearing:

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	C-17-25S	Short	<b>Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC</b> 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638
B.	C-17-26S	Short	<b>El Peco Ranch</b> 10462 Road 21 Madera, CA 93637

**Continued**

5. Public Comments:

*This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not on the Agenda. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. The public may make comments after each Board Agenda Item during the time allowed for public comment. Additionally, state law prohibits the Hearing Board from acting on matters that are not on this Agenda.*

6. Hearing Board Member Comments:

7. New Business:

8. Adjournment

9. Approve Minutes of October 18, 2017

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report:

A Stipulated Order of Abatement was granted by the Central Region Hearing Board on December 16, 2015, between the District and Agricultural Growers to allow the burning of orchard removal material in situations where no economically feasible option is available. The following represents the growers who have entered into the stipulation since the last Hearing:

Grower	County
Wood Ag Management Inc	Fresno
Wayne & Zach Johnson	Kern
George Helmuth	Fresno
Darrell Vincent Farms	Fresno
Bloemhof Farms and Harvesting	Kern
Creekside Land Co LLC	Fresno
Maan Farms	Madera
David & Sharman Demler	Kern
George Weis	Fresno
Goshgarian Bros	Fresno
John Guill	Kings
Justin A & William Traina	Stanislaus
Dan Faria	Tulare
JPF Inc	Fresno
Mouren Family Farms	Fresno
Kenesco Farms	Madera
Gary Burrows	Fresno
Souza Farms	Fresno
Gary Turner	Fresno

11. The Central Region Hearing Board heard and granted the following emergency variance:

A. C-17-27E - Guardian Industries

On November 7, 2017, Hearing Board Chair, Jerry Boren, acting for and on behalf of the Central Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from November 7, 2017, through November 11, 2017. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354, and allowed for continued glass manufacturing with excess visible emissions, while the exhaust stream bypassed the pre-conditioning chamber, caustic soda injection, and EP so the facility could repair the EP.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting: December 20, 2017