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## State Water Resources Control Board

July 27, 2023

Kelly Dunnahoo  
Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc.  
563 East Lindo Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926

Dear Kelly Dunnahoo:

Certificate No. 2670

Congratulations! This notice advises that the laboratory named above has been accredited as an environmental testing laboratory pursuant to the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 100825-100920. The analyses for which this laboratory is accredited are shown on the enclosed "Fields of Accreditation" List.

The laboratory's accreditation begins on the date printed on the enclosed certificate. If you did not submit your application by the renewal deadline, there may be a lapse in your accreditation. You are responsible for ensuring no data is submitted for regulatory purposes during a period the laboratory is not accredited.

Be advised, the laboratory may have been denied accreditation for one or more analyses for which it applied due to failure to comply with regulatory requirements for application or accreditation. It is the laboratory's responsibility to review the enclosed documents and know which methods it has been accredited for. This accreditation is a final action of the State Water Resources Control Board subject to petition under HSC Section 116701 within 30 days. However, if you believe that an FOA has been left off of your accreditation in error, before you file a petition you may submit to ELAP within 30 days of this letter, an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" located at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap) identifying any mistakes or errors you believe occurred in your accreditation. ELAP will then review all timely submitted "Accreditation Inquiry Request Forms" and will make a final determination, which could then be petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board. **Failure to submit an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" to ELAP within 30 days of this letter or to timely petition ELAP's final decision to the State Water Resources Control Board will prohibit you from obtaining any further review of your accreditation.** HSC Section 100890 lists the civil penalties for environmental laboratories that perform analyses for state regulatory purposes without a valid certificate.

Continued accreditation is contingent upon compliance with HSC Sections 100825-100920 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 19, Certification of Environmental Laboratories. ELAP reserves the right to take enforcement action, including issuance of civil penalties, or suspension and revocation of the laboratory's ELAP certificate, for failure to comply with all applicable regulations, statutes and orders.

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Thank you,



Christine Sotelo, Chief

California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (CA ELAP)

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION**

Is hereby granted to

**Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc.**

**Chico**

563 East Lindo Avenue

Chico, CA 95926

Scope of the certificate is limited to the  
"Fields of Accreditation"  
which accompany this Certificate.

Continued accredited status depends on compliance with applicable laws and regulations,  
proficiency testing studies, and payment of applicable fees.

This Certificate is granted in accordance with provisions of  
Section 100825, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code.

Certificate No.: **2670**

Effective Date: **9/1/2023**

Expiration Date: **8/31/2024**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christine Sotelo".

Sacramento, California  
subject to forfeiture or revocation

Christine Sotelo, Program Manager  
Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program



**CALIFORNIA STATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM  
Fields of Accreditation**



**Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc.**

Chico  
563 East Lindo Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: 5303435818

**Certificate Number: 2670  
Expiration Date: 8/31/2024  
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**Field of Accreditation:101 - Microbiology of Drinking Water**

101.010	001	Heterotrophic Bacteria	SM 9215 B
101.020	001	Total Coliform P/A	SM 9221 B
101.020	002	Fecal Coliform P/A	SM 9221 B,E
101.020	004	Total Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 B,C
101.020	005	Fecal Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 B,E
101.050	001	Total Coliform P/A	SM 9223 B Colilert
101.050	002	E. coli P/A	SM 9223 B Colilert
101.050	003	Total Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B Colilert
101.050	004	E. coli (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B Colilert
101.050	005	Total Coliform P/A	SM 9223 B Colilert 18
101.050	006	E. coli P/A	SM 9223 B Colilert 18
101.050	007	Total Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B Colilert 18
101.050	008	E. coli (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B Colilert 18
101.050	009	Total Coliform P/A	SM 9223 B Colisure
101.050	010	E. coli P/A	SM 9223 B Colisure

**Field of Accreditation:102 - Inorganic Chemistry of Drinking Water**

102.095	001	Turbidity	SM 2130 B-2001
102.130	001	Specific Conductance	SM 2510 B-1997

**Field of Accreditation:107 - Microbiological Methods for Non-Potable Water and Sewage Sludge**

107.001	001	Total Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 B,C-2006
107.001	002	Fecal Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 C,E-2006
107.013	001	E. coli (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B-2004 Colilert
107.015	001	E. coli (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B-2004 Colilert 18

**Field of Accreditation:108 - Inorganic Constituents in Non-Potable Water**

108.055	001	Color	SM 2120 B-2011
108.059	001	Turbidity	SM 2130 B-2011
108.069	001	Specific Conductance	SM 2510 B-2011
108.079	001	Residue, Settleable	SM 2540 F-2011
108.137	001	Hydrogen Ion (pH)	SM 4500-H+ B-2011