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DT: May 21, 2012

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2012-046

### **River Ranch Recalls Retail And Food Service Salads Because Of Possible Health Risk**

May 18, 2012 - River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA is initiating a voluntary recall of retail and foodservice bagged salads, because they have the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* following routine random retail salad finished product tests conducted in the marketplace by the Food & Drug Administration.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Retail salad products under this recall were distributed nationwide under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch, Farm Stand, Hy-Vee, Marketside, Shurfresh, and The Farmer's Market.

Foodservice salad products under this recall were distributed nationwide under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch, Cross Valley, Fresh n Easy, Promark, and Sysco.

The recalled retail and foodservice salad bags have either "Best By" code dates between 12MAY2012 – 22MAY2012 or Julian dates between 116 – 125. The code date is typically located in the upper right hand corner of the bags.

See attached list for the specific salad products, size, package type, UPC codes and states of distribution.

No other products, brands or code dates aside from those listed below are affected by this recall.

There have been **NO** reported illnesses associated with this recall. We are working closely with the Food & Drug Administration and California Department of Public Health.

Consumers who have purchased this product should not consume it and are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions can contact River Ranch at their 24-hour customer service center at 1-800-762-7708.

**The recalled retail salad bags  
exhibit "Best By" code dates which may be displayed as 12MAY2012 – 22MAY2012 or  
05/12/12 – 05/22/12**

Brand	Product Name	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
River Ranch	Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	45388-88030	<b>NATIONWIDE</b>
River Ranch	Classic Garden	6oz	bag	45388-60001	
River Ranch	Classic Garden	16oz	bag	45388-60002	
River Ranch	Classic Garden	32oz	bag	45388-60011	
River Ranch	Greener Garden	12oz	bag	45388-60040	
River Ranch	Iceberg & Romaine	12oz	bag	45388-60042	
River Ranch	Iceberg Shreds	8oz	bag	45388-60045	
River Ranch	Restaurant-Style Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	45388-10024	
River Ranch	Romaine Garden	10oz	bag	45388-60044	
River Ranch	Three-Color Cole Slaw Mix	16oz	bag	45388-10046	
Brand	Product Name	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	
Farm Stand	Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	41163-45452	<b>CA</b>
Farm Stand	Iceberg Garden Salad	24oz	bag	41163-45453	
Brand	Product Name	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
Hy-Vee	American Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12047	<b>IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, NB, SD, WI</b>
Hy-Vee	Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	75450-12051	
Hy-	Garden Salad	16oz	bag	75450-	

Vee				12052	
Hy-Vee	Garden Salad	48oz	bag	75450-12065	
Hy-Vee	Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	75450-12046	
Hy-Vee	Shredded Lettuce	8oz	bag	75450-12053	

Brand	Product Name	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
Marketside	Classic Iceberg Salad	6oz	bag	81131-32893	AZ, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MT, ND, NE, NV, OR, SD, UT, WY
Marketside	Classic Iceberg Salad	12oz	bag	81131-32894	
Marketside	Classic Iceberg Salad	24oz	bag	81131-32895	
Marketside	Shredded Iceberg Lettuce	8oz	bag	81131-32896	
Marketside	Shredded Iceberg Lettuce	16oz	bag	81131-53209	

Brand	Product Name	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
Shurfresh	Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	11161-49088	AR, CO, KS, KY, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY
Shurfresh	Greener Garden Salad	12oz	bag	11161-40133	
Shurfresh	Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	11161-49092	
Shurfresh	Romaine Garden Salad	10oz	bag	11161-40134	

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The Farmer's Market	American Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30105	MD, OH, PA, WV
The Farmer's Market	Garden Salad	6oz	bag	30034-30012	
The Farmer's Market	Garden Salad	12oz	bag	30034-30400	

The Farmer's Market	Garden Salad	24oz	bag	30034-30363	
The Farmer's Market	Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	30034-30146	
The Farmer's Market	Iceberg Shredded	8oz	bag	30034-30195	
The Farmer's Market	Iceberg Shredded	16oz	bag	30034-99888	
The Farmer's Market	Leafy Romaine Blend	9oz	bag	30034-30364	
The Farmer's Market	Parisian Salad Blend	7oz	bag	30034-30259	
The Farmer's Market	Romaine Garden Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30220	

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River Ranch	Diced Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	<b>NATIONWIDE</b>
River Ranch	Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Shred Grn Cabb w/Carr	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Shred Grn Cabb w/Carr	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Shredded Red Cabbage	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Carrot Shreds	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Valley Blend	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	California Blend	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Iceberg / Romaine w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Shredded Icebreg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Shredded Icebreg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Iceberg & Romaine 50/50	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River Ranch	Iceberg & Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
River	Shredded Romaine	6 x	bag	n/a	

Ranch		2lb				
River Ranch	Spring Mix	3lb	bag	n/a		
River Ranch	Chopped Romaine w/ Liner	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a		
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>PKG TYPE</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>STATES DISTRIBUTED</b>	
Cross Valley	Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	IN	
Cross Valley	Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Chopped Iceberg w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Iceberg / Romaine w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a		
Cross Valley	Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
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Fresh n Easy	Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		IA
Fresh n Easy	Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Fresh n Easy	Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Fresh n Easy	Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Fresh n Easy	Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		
Fresh n Easy	Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a		

BRAND	PRODUCT NAME	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
Promark	Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	CO, NE
Promark	Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
BRAND	PRODUCT NAME	SIZE	PKG TYPE	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
Sysco	Shred Grn Cabbage w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	CA, MO
Sysco	Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Chopped Romaine	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a	
Sysco	Spring Mix				