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DT: May 21, 2012

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

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

River Ranch Expands Salad Recall Because Of Possible Health Risk

May 19, 2012 - River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA is expanding its voluntary recall of retail and foodservice bagged salads, because they have the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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 throughout the United States and Canada under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch, Farm Stand, Hy-Vee, Shurfresh, and The Farmer's Market.

Foodservice salad products under this recall were distributed throughout the United States and Canada under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch and Sysco.

The recalled retail and foodservice salad bags have either "Best By" code dates between 12MAY2012 – 29MAY2012 or Julian dates of 118 and 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 1-888-624-2569.

The recalled retail & foodservice salad bags exhibit

"Best By" code dates which may be displayed as 12MAY2012 – 29MAY2012 or Julian dates 118 or 125

BRAND	PRODUCT NAME	SIZE	PKG T Y P E	UPC	STATES DISTRIBUTED
RIVER RANCH	Three-Color Cole Slaw Mix	16oz	bag	45388-10046	NATIONWIDE
	Angel Hair	10oz	bag	45388-10031	
	Creamy Homestyle Cole Slaw Kit	11.5oz	bag	45388-10037	
	Iceberg & Romaine European	12oz	bag	45388-60019	
	Iceberg & Romaine European	12oz	bag	45388-60042	
	Greener Garden	12oz	bag	45388-60040	
	Classic Garden	6oz	bag	45388-60001	
	Classic Garden	16oz	bag	45388-60002	
	Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	45388-88030	
	Complete Caesar Salad Kit	10oz	bag	45388-60043	
	Italian Salad	10oz	bag	45388-60020	
	Romaine Garden	10oz	bag	45388-600	

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	Iceberg Shreds	8oz	bag	45388-60045	
	Restaurant-Style Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	45388-10024	
	Spring Mix	24oz	bag	n/a	
	Spring Mix	48oz	bag	n/a	
	Heritage Blend	16oz	bag	n/a	
Farm Stand	Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	41163-45452	CA
	Iceberg Garden Salad	24oz	bag	41163-45453	
Hy Vee	Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	75450-12051	IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, NB, SD, WI
	European Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12049	
	American Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12047	
	Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	75450-12046	
	Garden Salad	16oz	bag	75450-12052	
	Garden Salad	48oz	bag	75450-12065	
	Italian Blend	10oz	bag	75450-12048	
	Shredded Lettuce	8oz	bag	75450-12053	

	Caesar Salad Kit	10oz	bag	75450-12050	
	Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	75450-12055	
	Romaine Garden Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12058	
Shurfresh	Greener Garden Salad	12oz	bag	11161-40133	AR, CO, KS, KY, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY
	Romaine Garden Salad	10oz	bag	11161-40134	
	Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	11161-49092	
	Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	11161-49088	
Sysco	Spring Mix	48oz	bag	n/a	MO
The Farmers Market	Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	30034-30013	MD, OH, PA, WV
	American Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30105	
	Italian Salad Blend	10oz	bag	30034-30115	
	Romaine Garden Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30220	
	Romaine Chopped	10oz	bag	30034-30141	
	Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	30034-30146	
	Parisian Salad Blend	7oz	bag	30034-302	

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Angel Hair Cole Slaw	10oz	bag	30034-	302 66
European Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-	301 25
Leafy Romaine Blend	9oz	bag	30034-	303 64
Garden Salad	6oz	bag	30034-	300 12
Garden Salad	12oz	bag	30034-	304 00
Garden Salad	24oz	bag	30034-	303 63
ColeSlaw Kit	11oz	bag	30034-	998 29
Iceberg Shredded	8oz	bag	30034-	301 95
Iceberg Shredded	16oz	bag	30034-	998 88