

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

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SUBJECT: Enforcement Report

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DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

Water Board staff uses the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. Attachment 1 is a CIWQS list of violations by dischargers between February 1, 2015 and May 31, 2015. CIWQS has a sewer system overflow (SSO) module that provides tracking and reporting of such spills.

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes enforcement actions taken by the Water Board during the period between April 1, 2015 and July 31, 2015, except as noted.

Notable Enforcement Actions

- From May 21, 2015, through August 3, 2015, the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program issued 380 notices of violation letters involving 517 individual ranches/farms for failure to submit individual groundwater monitoring data as required by Order No. R3-2012-0011, *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands*.

Notices of Violation

- Treana Winery/Hope Family Wines, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County
- Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc, Santa Barbara County
- Sweet Springs Mobile Home Park, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County
- City of Gilroy Christmas Hill Park Project, Santa Clara County
- City of Morgan Hill Butterfield Boulevard Project, Santa Clara County
- Trical, Inc., Hollister, San Benito County
- Bed Rock Building Supplies, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
- Carmel Area Wastewater District, Monterey County
- City of Monterey, Monterey County
- California Department of Transportation, Santa Clara County
- King City, Monterey County
- Laguna County Sanitation District, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
- Centrally Grown Restaurant, Cambria, San Luis Obispo County

- Dunn School, Los Olivos, Santa Barbara County
- Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

ACL Orders for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

- City of Paso Robles WWTP, San Luis Obispo County - \$321,000 penalty for violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- California Department of Corrections, California Men's Colony WWTP, San Luis Obispo County - \$492,000 penalty for violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- Dynegy Morro Bay Power Plant, San Luis Obispo County - \$3,000 penalty for historical violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- Dynegy Moss Landing Power Plant, Monterey County - \$3,000 penalty for historical violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- Samuel Lopez/Sammy's Auto Dismantling, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County - \$2,660 penalty for failure to submit annual reports for two years as required by the Industrial Stormwater General Permit.
- Carmel Area Wastewater District WWTP, Monterey County - \$3,000 penalty for violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- Pacific Gas & Electric Diablo Canyon Power Plant, San Luis Obispo County - \$12,000 penalty for historical violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- City of Montecito, Santa Barbara County - \$6,000 penalty for violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.
- South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District WWTP, Oceano - \$9,000 penalty for violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations.

Expedited Payment Program Offers to Resolve Mandatory Minimum Penalties

- City of San Juan Bautista, San Benito County – Offer to resolve violations of NPDES permit effluent limitations for the mandatory minimum penalty amount of \$111,000.

ACL Orders

- Carpinteria Sanitary District WWTP, Santa Barbara County - \$64,812.84 penalty for unauthorized discharge in violation of NPDES permit.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information; the Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Violation List
2. List of Abbreviations