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15 November 2011

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Mr. Tim Callaway, President  
Shasta Gold Corporation  
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French Gulch, CA 96033

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Mr. Steve Anderson  
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**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER  
FOR  
SHASTA GOLD CORPORATION  
FRENCH GULCH (NEVADA) MINING CORPORATION  
AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,  
WASHINGTON MINE  
SHASTA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is a tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for Shasta Gold Corporation, French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation, and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management which includes a time schedule for you to cease discharging cadmium from the O'Neil Adit at the Washington Mine in excess of the final effluent limits contained in WDRs Order R5-2010-0052. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed TSO must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 19 December 2011**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 19 December 2011** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative document will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

The Executive Officer will issue the TSO after the close of the comment period, after considering any timely public comments. The Public Notice (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 18 November 2011** post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **18 November 2011**.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions please contact Phil Woodward at (530) 224-4853, or by email at [pwoodward@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pwoodward@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Bryan Smith at (530) 226-3425, or by email at [bsmith@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bsmith@waterboards.ca.gov).

**Original signed by:**

ROBERT A. CRANDALL  
Assistant Executive Officer

PVW: jmtm

Enclosure: Public Notice  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Time Schedule Order (Discharger Only)

cc w/o California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Regional Board Members, Rancho Cordova  
Mr. Ken Greenberg, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
Mr. Craig Stutheit, U.S. EPA, Sacramento  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Mr. Jim Milestone, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, Whiskeytown  
California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento  
Department of Fish and Game, Region I, Redding  
Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Department of Water Resources, Northern District Office, Red Bluff  
Mr. Demar Hooper, U.S. Dept of Interior, Department of Solicitor, Sacramento  
Mr. Patrick Pulupa, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento  
Mr. Mark Bradley, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Mr. Bill Walker, Shasta County Division of Resource Management, Redding  
Shasta County Environmental Health Department, Redding  
Ms. Bianca Bennett, French Gulch  
Ms. Carolyn Ritter, French Gulch  
Mr. Jerry Bernhaut, Riverwatch, El Cerrito  
French Gulch Resource Management Group, French Gulch