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3 **CALIFORNIA**
4 **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**
5 **DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**
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7 TO: SIERRA INN
8 System No. 1000304
9 ATTN: Gena Marr
10 37692 E. Kings Canyon
11 Dunlap, CA 93621

12 **CITATION NO. 03-23-15C-020**
13 **FOR**
14 **VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 116650(a)**
15 **and TITLE 22, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 64432.1(a)**
16 **ANNUAL NITRATE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION**
17 **CALENDAR YEAR 2014**
18 **Dated March 26, 2015**

19 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its
20 Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division
21 (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this citation (hereinafter "Citation") pursuant to
22 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to Sierra Inn
23 for violation of CHSC Section 116550(a) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations
24 (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64432.1(a).
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**Table 64431-A
Maximum Contaminant Levels
Inorganic Chemicals**

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L</i>
Aluminum	1.
Antimony	0.006
Arsenic	0.010
Asbestos	7 MFL*
Barium	1.
<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L</i>
Beryllium	0.004
Cadmium	0.005
Chromium	0.05
Cyanide	0.15
Fluoride	2.0
Hexavalent chromium	0.010
Mercury	0.002
Nickel	0.1
Nitrate (as NO ₃)	45.
Nitrate+Nitrite (sum as	10.
Nitrite (as nitrogen)	1.
Perchlorate	0.006
Selenium	0.05
Thallium	0.002

* MFL=million fibers per liter; MCL for fibers exceeding 10 um in length.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Water System has failed to report a nitrate result for the calendar year 2014 for the following active sources:

TABLE 1

Source Name	Primary Station Code
Well 02	1000304-002

The Sierra Inn water system (hereinafter "Water System") is a transient noncommunity water system located in Fresno County that supplies water for domestic purposes to

1 the public notice to water system customers, post the public notice on the
2 internet, or by delivery to each employee or customer.
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- 5 2. By **April 30, 2015**, the Water System shall provide to the Division proof of
6 notification of the nitrate monitoring and reporting procedural violation using
7 Attachment B. Upon completion of the public notification Attachment B shall be
8 completed and submitted to:

9 Betsy S. Lichti, Senior Sanitary Engineer
10 Division of Drinking Water
11 Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
12 265 W. Bullard Avenue, Suite 101
13 Fresno, CA 93704

- 14 3. The Water system shall ensure that monitoring is conducted annually for nitrate
15 from all its active sources.
- 16 4. The Water System shall collect the 2015 annual nitrate sample from each active
17 source by **June 30, 2015**.
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- 19 5. The Water system shall ensure that the laboratory submits the analytical results
20 to the Division using the Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) no later than the 10th day
21 of the month following completion of the analyses.
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25 **PARTIES BOUND**

26 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon Sierra Inn, its owners, shareholders,
27 officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**Nitrate Monitoring Requirements
Not Met for Sierra Inn Water System**

Our water system failed to report as required for a drinking water monitoring standard during the year 2014 and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the year 2014 we did not monitor or test for nitrate and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the year 2014, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Nitrate	Minimum is One Sample Annually	None	In the 2014 year	_____

If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Corrective action: _____

For more information, please contact _____ at:

Phone No. (____) _____ - _____ or Mailing Address _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- *SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).*
- *RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.*
- *BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.*

This notice is being sent to you in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

Date Distributed: _____

Water System No. 1000304