

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**

**Nacimiento Water Company
2890 Saddle Way
Bradley, CA 93426**

**Attention: Mr. Tim Bean
General Manager**

CITATION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

WATER SYSTEM NO.: 4010027

CITATION NO.: 04_06_15C_034

System Number: 4010027

Section 116650 of Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S Code), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

Violation

The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter DDW) hereby issues a citation to Nacimiento Water Company (hereinafter NWC) for the following violation:

1. **Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64533**: Specifically, during the 4th Quarter (October to December) of 2015, the haloacetic acids concentration in the drinking water analyzed from the Lakeview & Shoreline sample site exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 60 ppb based on

the locational running annual average (LRAA) of samples from the last four quarters of sampling.

In accordance with Section 116650 (e) of the Health and Safety Code, the above violation is classified as a non-continuing violation.

Background

The Nacimiento Water Company water system is privately owned and serves the residents of Oak Shores and other recreational facilities within its service area. NWC provides potable water to a year-round population of 1806 people through 639 service connections. Many of NWC's customers have weekend homes and account for a large seasonal variation in population. NWC's source of water comes from Lake Nacimiento via three wells (1 active, 2 standbys). The water received from the wells is pumped up the hill to NWC's surface water treatment plant. The treatment processes include disinfection, coagulation, upflow clarification, pressure filtration, ozone contact, media filtration, and chlorination. The treated water complies with the Surface Water Treatment Rule.

NWC is required to collect one total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5) sample from its distribution system every quarter for compliance with the Stage-2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBP) pursuant to Section 64534.2(d), Title 22, CCR. The samples must be collected in accordance with a DBP monitoring plan approved by DDW. The HAA5 results from the previous four quarters of monitoring are provided below:

	1 st Quarter 2015 HAA5 (ppb)	2 nd Quarter 2015 HAA5 (ppb)	3 rd Quarter 2015 HAA5 (ppb)	4 th Quarter 2015 HAA5 (ppb)
Sample Date	3/9/15	6/9/15	9/15/2015	12/8/2015
Lakeview & Shoreline	62	21	82	101

The HAA5 LRAA obtained from the previous four quarters of monitoring is 66 ppb for the Lakeview & Shoreline sampling site, which exceeds the MCL of 60 ppb.

Directives

Nacimiento Water Company shall take the following actions:

1. NWC shall notify the public of the HAA5 MCL violation by February 13, 2016. The format of the notice must be approved by DDW. The notification must contain the Tier 2 required health effects languages and a description of the incident. NWC shall submit a certification of public notice issuance to DDW within 30 days of its completion.
2. NWC shall submit a DBP compliance plan and implementation schedule for complying with the HAA5 MCL to DDW by March 13, 2016. An updated compliance plan shall continue to be submitted to DDW at least every 90 days thereafter, based on new and planned changes to treatment, sources of supply, and/or distribution system and reservoir operations until DDW determines that it is no longer necessary.
3. A copy of the completed Tier 2 Notice and the Proof of Notification form shall be submitted to:

Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water, Santa Barbara District
1180 Eugenia Place, Suite 200
Carpinteria, CA 93013-2000

Civil Penalties

Sections 116650 (d) and (e) of the H&S Code allow for the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of Chapter 4. Failure to comply with any provision of this citation will result in DDW imposing an administrative penalty not to exceed \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) per day as of the date of violation of any provision of this citation.



Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer
SWRCB-DDW
Santa Barbara District

January 13, 2016

Date

cc: San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health