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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

September 22, 2015

Ms. Amy Wooliever
Pescadero High School
360 Butano Cutoff
Pescadero, CA 94060

Dear Ms. Wooliever:

CITATION NO. 02-17-15C-023
MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL – TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA
Pescadero High School, Water System No. 4100513

Enclosed is a citation issued to Pescadero High School (PHS) for failure to comply with Section 64426.1 (b) (2), Chapter 15, Title 22, California Code of Regulations. Specifically, PHS failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level for total coliform with three samples collected in August 2015 total coliform positive, E.coli negative.

The attached citation consists of seven sections: Applicable Authorities, Statement of Facts, Determination, Directives, Parties Bound, Severity and Further Enforcement Action. No civil penalty is levied with the current citation.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Van Tsang at (510) 620-3602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Lacy".

Eric Lacy, P.E.
District Engineer
Santa Clara District
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
Division of Drinking Water

cc: San Mateo County Environmental Health

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

TO: Pescadero High School
360 Butano Cutoff
Pescadero, CA 94060

Attn: Ms. Amy Wooliever
Superintendent

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS,
TITLE 22, SECTION 64426.1 (b) (2)
WATER SYSTEM NO. 4100513
CITATION NO. 02-17-15C-023
Issued on September 22, 2015

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to the Pescadero High School (hereinafter, "PHS" or "Water System") (360 Butano Cutoff,



1 Pescadero, CA 94060) for violating California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section
2 64426.1 (b) (2).

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4 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

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6 **Section 116650 of California Health and Safety Code provides:**

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8 (a) If the Division determines that a public water system is in violation of
9 this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted
10 thereunder, the Division may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation
11 shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service
12 shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of
13 the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery
14 of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

15 (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the
16 violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order,
17 citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.

18 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the
19 condition constituting the violation.

20 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in
21 subdivision (e).

22 (e) The Division may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one
23 thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for
24 each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for
25 each violation.

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1 California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64426.1, subsection (b) (2)
2 provides in relevant part:

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4 (b) (2) A public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per month
5 is in violation of the total coliform maximum contaminant level if more than one
6 sample collected during any month is total coliform positive.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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10 Pescadero High School is a nontransient-noncommunity water system that provides
11 potable water to 170 students and staff in grades 6 through 12. All of the potable
12 water supply is produced from one active groundwater supply well, Well 01, (Primary
13 Station Code 4100513-003). The system also consists of a 10,000 gallon horizontal
14 cylindrical steel tank, a 1,000 gallon steel pressure tank, a separate domestic and fire
15 booster system, a calcite treatment system and a distribution system.

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17 CCR, Title 22, Section 64423 (a) (2) specifies that nontransient-noncommunity water
18 systems shall collect routine bacteriological samples at sample sites that are
19 representative of water throughout the distribution system including all pressure
20 zones, and areas supplied by each water source and distribution reservoir. The
21 minimum number of samples shall be based on the known population served as
22 shown in Table 64423-A.

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24 According to Table 64423-A and the Water System's Bacteriological Sample Siting
25 Plan, the Water System is required to collect a minimum of one (1) routine
26 bacteriological sample per month. If the routine sample is total coliform-positive, the
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1 Water System shall collect a repeat sample set of at least four samples within 24
2 hours of being notified of the positive result.

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4 Pescadero High School collected one routine bacteriological sample on August 26,
5 2015. The sample was total coliform positive, E.coli negative. Four repeat samples
6 were collected within the distribution system and one sample was collected from Well
7 01 on August 28, 2015. Two of the four repeat samples were total coliform positive,
8 E.coli negative. Upon notification of the positive repeat samples, PHS disinfected the
9 storage tank with sodium hypochlorite and flushed the distribution system until a free
10 chlorine residual of 1.5 mg/L was detected throughout the system. A second round of
11 repeat samples was collected on September 2, 2015. All follow up bacteriological
12 samples were negative for total coliform and E.coli.

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14 **DETERMINATION**

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16 The Division has determined that Pescadero High School failed to comply with the
17 California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64426.1 (b) (2). Specifically, PHS
18 failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level for total coliform with three
19 samples collected in August 2015 total coliform-positive, E.coli negative.

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21 **DIRECTIVES**

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23 Pescadero High School is hereby directed to take the following actions:

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- 25 1. Forthwith, PHS shall cease and desist from failing to comply with the California
26 Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64426.1 (b) (2).

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- 1 2. Within 30 days of receipt of this Citation, PHS shall produce and provide to the
2 Division a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP shall include an evaluation of
3 the cause(s) of the bacteriological contamination and the preventative measures to
4 be taken to reduce the possibility of bacteriological contamination in the future.
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- 6 3. Within 30 days of receipt of this Citation, PHS shall conduct public notification for
7 the total coliform maximum contaminant level in conformance with CCR, Title 22,
8 Chapter 15, Section 64463.4. The notification shall be completed in accordance
9 with the following methods:
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- 11 a. Mail or direct deliver to all staff and parents of students served by the
12 water system.
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 - 14 b. Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the
15 water system. The notices shall be posted for a minimum of seven
16 calendar days.
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- 18 4. Within 30 days of receipt of this Citation, PHS shall provide to the Division
19 certification of public notification using the enclosed form (Attachment No. 1). A
20 copy of the notice shall be attached to the certification form.
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- 22 5. Within 10 days of receipt of this Citation, PHS shall agree in writing to comply with
23 all directives of this Citation.
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25 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may
26 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
27 issued as amendments to this Citation, and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.



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Nothing in this Citation relieves PHS of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the following address:

Eric Lacy, P.E.
District Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
850 Marina Bay Parkway
Building P, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804

PARTIES BOUND

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon PHS, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The Directives of this Citation are severable, and PHS shall comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

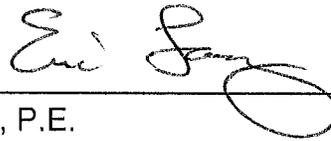
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FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with violates an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

September 22, 2015

Date



Eric Lacy, P.E.
District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
State Water Resources Control Board

Attachment 1: Proof of Notification

cc: San Mateo County Environmental Health
certified mail # 7014 3490 0001 7031 0543



ATTACHMENT 1

PROOF OF COMPLIANCE
Citation Number 02-17-15C-023
Pescadero High School
System Number: 4100513

As required by Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code, I notified the users of the water supplied by the Pescadero High School, of the bacteriological maximum contaminant level violation of Section 64426.1 (b)(2), Chapter 15, Title 22, California Code of Regulations, for the compliance period of August 2015.

I complied with the directives of this citation as indicated below:

Required Action

Date Completed

1. Public notification

a. Mail or direct delivery

b. Posting in conspicuous places

Signature of Water System Representative

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT. A COPY OF THE DELIVERED OR MAILED NOTICE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Disclosure: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached citation may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.