

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

**Central Coast Water Authority  
255 Industrial Way  
Buellton, CA 93427**

**Attention: Mr. Ray Stokes  
Executive Director**

**CITATION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

**WATER SYSTEM NO.: 4210030**

**CITATION NO.: 04\_06\_15C\_027**

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, Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter Division) hereby issues a citation to Central Coast Water Authority (hereinafter CCWA) for the following violation:

1. **Section 64534, Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR)**: Specifically, CCWA failed to monitor the Stage-2 Disinfection Byproducts (DBP) concentrations for total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) in the water delivered to the public during the third quarter (July to September) of 2015, pursuant to Section 64534, Title 22, CCR.

## **Background**

CCWA is classified as a community water system that provides a supplemental water supply to a large area from northern San Luis Obispo County to southern Santa Barbara County. CCWA purchases water from the State Water Project and operates a 43 MGD surface water treatment plant, 7 finished water reservoirs, and one booster station to provide water indirectly to roughly 400,000 people via 24 public water system customers. Surface water primarily from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta is provided to CCWA via the California Aqueduct. Raw water is pumped to the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant (PPWTP) through the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project, which is operated by the California Department of Water Resources. The treatment processes provided by the PPWTP include coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection treatment. The finished water is treated with chloramines before being pumped to two treated water storage tanks which provide a total storage capacity of approximately 9.8 MG.

Since CCWA serves chloramine treated water to its consumers, it is subject to the Stage-2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule and is required to collect and test four dual sample sets for TTHM and HAA5 from its water distribution in accordance with a Department approved monitoring plan, pursuant to Section 64534, Title 22, CCR. CCWA failed to test the required TTHM and HAA5 samples for the third quarter of 2015.

## **Directives**

CCWA shall take the following actions:

1. CCWA shall notify its consumers of the Stage 2 DBP monitoring violation no later than November 17, 2016. CCWA may include the required public notice in the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report provided that the Consumer Confidence Report issuance meets the above timeline and is sent via mail or direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others.
2. CCWA shall submit a signed certification of proof of notification to the Department within 30 days after completion of the public notice.

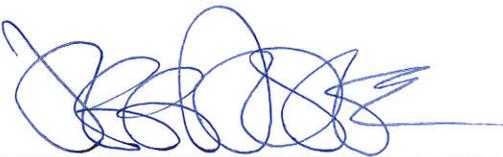
3. A copy of the completed Tier 3 Notice and the Proof of Notification form shall be submitted to:

Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer  
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 the Division 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.

Nov. 17, 2015  
Date

  
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Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer  
Santa Barbara District  
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cc: Santa Barbara County Environmental Health

