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## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

April 21, 2016

Water System No. 4900584

Sharon Lynn  
Timber Cove County Water District  
P.O. Box 204  
Cazadero, CA 95421

### CITATION NO. 02\_18\_16C\_017 DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION FOR FIRST QUARTER 2016

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the Timber Cove County Water District (System) public water system.

Timber Cove County Water District will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water's (Division) hourly rate (currently estimated at \$153.00) for the time spent on issuing this Citation. Health and Safety Code Section 116577 provides that a public water system must reimburse the Division for actual costs incurred by the Division for specified enforcement actions, including, but not limited to, preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the Division has spent approximately one hour on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

Timber Cove County Water District will receive a bill sent from our Division of Drinking Water Fee Billing Unit in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on Timber Cove County Water District for the current fiscal year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact George Chien of my staff at (707) 576-2971 or me at (707) 576-2006.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Thomas, P.E., Sonoma District Engineer  
Division of Drinking Water  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Enclosure: Citation No. 02\_18\_16C\_017

C: Larry Nelson, Operator, 20885 B Highway 1, Jenner, CA 95450

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

**Name of Public Water System:** Timber Cove County Water District

**Water System No:** 4900584

**To:** Sharon Lynn  
P.O. Box 204  
Cazadero, CA 95421

**Physical Location:** Timber Cove, California 95450

**Issued:** April 21, 2016

**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE  
WITH DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL  
FIRST QUARTER 2016**

The Division of Drinking Water of the State of California Water Resources Control Board (Division) hereby issues a citation to the Timber Cove County Water District (hereinafter System) for failure to comply with CHSC Section 116555(a)(3), and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64533 and 64535.2.

1 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC),  
2 authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement  
3 of California Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter  
4 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or  
5 order issued thereunder. A copy of the *Applicable Statutes and Regulations*  
6 is located in Appendix 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by  
7 reference.  
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10 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

11 Timber Cove County Water District is classified as a community water  
12 system with 165 connections serving an approximate population of 113.  
13 Timber Cove County Water District conducts treatment with coagulation,  
14 clarification, filtration, and conducts disinfection with sodium hypochlorite.  
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17 The Division received quarterly monitoring results for total trihalomethanes  
18 (TTHM) collected in April 2015 at the monitoring location, DIST – Fire  
19 Hydrant 1-7 North End Lee Drive, of 0.100 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The  
20 result of TTHM collected at the same location in July 2015 was reported as  
21 0.091 mg/L. The result of TTHM collected at the same location in October  
22 2015 was reported as 0.140 mg/L. The result of TTHM collected at the same  
23 location in December 2015 was reported as 0.044 mg/L. The result of TTHM  
24 collected at the same location in January 2016 was reported as 0.056 mg/L.  
25 The locational running annual average (LRAA) of TTHM for FIRST  
26 QUARTER 2016 was computed as 0.085 mg/L.  
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## DETERMINATION

The Division has determined that the System is in violation of Title 22, CCR, Section 64533 and Section 64535.2. Section 64533 defines the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of TTHM as 0.080 mg/L. Section 64535.2 defines the computation of the LRAA and defines a violation of when LRAA concentration exceeds the MCL.

The TTHM LRAA of FIRST QUARTER 2016 was computed as 0.085 mg/L. Therefore, the System violated the MCL contained in Section 64533 and 64535.2 in FIRST QUARTER 2016.

## DIRECTIVES

Timber Cove County Water District is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Sections 64533 and 64535.2, Title 22, CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. On or before **May 20, 2016**, notify all persons served by the System of the monitoring and reporting violation in conformance with Title 22, Sections 64463.4 and 64465. Appendix 2: Public Notification Template may be used to fulfill this directive. The public notification

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and Compliance Certification shall be performed quarterly until the System is no longer in violation of TTHM MCL.

3. The System shall conduct operational evaluation in conformance with Title 22, Section 64534.2(d)(6). The System shall complete and submit Appendix 3: Operational Evaluation to the Division on or before **July 21, 2016**.

4. The System shall complete Appendix 4: Compliance Certification. Submit it with a copy of the public notification to the Division on or before **July 28, 2016**.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.



1 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division  
2 at the following address: Janice M. Thomas, P.E.  
3 State Water Resources Control Board  
4 Division of Drinking Water  
5 50 D Street, Suite 200  
6 Santa Rosa, CA 95404

7 **PARTIES BOUND**

8 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its owners,  
9 officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and  
10 assignees.

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12 **SEVERABILITY**

13 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the System shall comply  
14 with each provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any  
15 provision.

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18 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

19 Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, (commencing with Section 116270) of the  
20 California Health and Safety Code authorizes the Division to: issue  
21 additional citations with assessment of penalties if the System continues to  
22 fail to correct a violation identified in a citation; take action to suspend or  
23 revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the System  
24 has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with orders  
25 of the Division; and petition the superior court to take various enforcement  
26 measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with  
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orders of the Division. The Division does not waive any further enforcement  
action by issuance of this citation.

Janice M Thomas                      April 26, 2016

Janice M. Thomas, P.E., Sonoma District Engineer                      Date  
Division of Drinking Water  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Appendices (4):

- 1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations
- 2. Public Notification Template
- 3. Operational Evaluation
- 4. Compliance Certification



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