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City of Red Bluff  
555 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Attention: Bruce Henz, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT: CITY OF RED BLUFF - PWS NO. 5210004 – CITATION NO. 21-14C-003 FOR  
MISSED 2013 NITRATE SAMPLES**

The enclosed Citation is for missed 2013 annual nitrate monitoring at several of the City's wells.

Please read the Citation carefully and thoroughly. Tier 3 public notification, in the 2013 Consumer Confidence Report, is required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 224-4861.

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
DRINKING WATER FIELD  
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures: Citation 21-14C-003

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**Name of Public Water System:** City of Red Bluff

**Water System No:** 5210004

**To:** Mr. Bruce Henz  
555 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Issued:** April 30, 2014

**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE  
NITRATE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION  
For calendar year 2013**

Chapter 4, Article 9, Section 116650 of Part 1 of Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

**Violation**

The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management of the Department of Public Health (Department) hereby issues a citation to the City of Red Bluff (Water System) for failure to comply with Section 64432.1(a), Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Specifically, the Water System (mailing address: 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA. 96080) failed to report annual nitrate sample results in 2013

1 for Wells 5, 6, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 as required by Section 64432.1(a),  
2 Title 22, of the CCR.

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4 Section 64432.1(a) states, " all public water systems using groundwater and  
5 transient-noncommunity systems using approved surface water shall  
6 monitor annually, and all community and nontransient-noncommunity  
7 systems using approved surface water shall monitor quarterly".

8 **Directives**

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10 The water supplier is hereby directed to take the following actions:

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- 12 1. Comply with Section 64432.1, Title 22, of the California Code of  
13 Regulations in all future monitoring periods.
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15 2. Notify all persons served by the Water System of the violation of the  
16 nitrate monitoring requirements, in conformance with Section 64463.7  
17 (2013 Consumer Confidence Report), Title 22, of the CCR.

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19 **Civil Penalty**

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21 Sections 116650(d) and 116650(e) of the California Health and Safety Code  
22 allow for the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with  
23 requirements of Chapter 4. Failure to comply with any directives of this  
24 citation may result in the Department imposing a civil penalty of up to two  
25 hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day as of the date of the violation of the  
26 directive.  
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**Severability**

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

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Date

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