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**State Water Resources Control Board**  
Division of Drinking Water

June 21, 2016

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Fish Tail Inn  
c/o Strawhouse  
457 Highway 299  
Junction City, CA 96048

Attn: Don Ellis, Owner

CITATION NO. 01\_01\_16C\_010 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COMBINED FILTER EFFLUENT TURBIDITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, FISH TAIL INN, PWS# 5305504, BIG FLAT, TRINITY COUNTY

Enclosed is a citation issued to the Fish Tail Inn public water system for failure to comply with combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards. The citation specifies actions to be taken by Fish Tail Inn to achieve compliance and avoid future civil penalties.

Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for our department to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing an enforcement action to that system. Therefore, your water system will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this order. Our costs are approximately \$153 per hour. At this time we have spent approximately one hour on enforcement activities associated with this violation. You will receive a bill for these costs in August, following the end of the State's fiscal year, from our Fee Billing Unit in Sacramento.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Craig Bunas of my staff at (530) 224-4887 or me at (530) 224-4875.

Sincerely,

Barry Sutter, P/E.  
Klamath District Engineer  
Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Enclosures

cc Richard Hinrichs, Chief – DDW – Northern California Section  
Trinity County Division of Environmental Health

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
2 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
3 DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER  
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5 Date: June 21, 2016  
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7 To: Fish Tail Inn  
8 c/o Strawhouse  
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14 CITATION No. 01\_01\_16C\_010  
15 FOR  
16 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TURBIDITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS  
17 SURFACE WATER TREATMENT REGULATIONS  
18 Section 64653  
19 Title 22, California Code of Regulations  
20 Public Water System: Fish Tail Inn  
21 Public Water System No.: 5305504  
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23 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a  
24 citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act  
25 (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section  
26 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order  
27 issued or adopted thereunder.

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2 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board"), acting by and  
3 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for  
4 the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to the Fish Tail Inn  
5 for failure to comply with the combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards in  
6 the Surface Water Treatment Regulations, Section 64653, California Code of  
7 Regulations (CCR).

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9 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

10 Section 64653 (Filtration), CCR states in relevant part:

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12 (c) A supplier shall comply with the combined filter effluent turbidity performance  
13 standards in table 64653 for each treatment plant while the plant is in operation:

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15 Table 64653

16 **Combined Filter Effluent Turbidity Performance Standards<sup>(a)</sup>**

17 *If a supplier uses...*

*The turbidity level of the combined filter effluent...*

18 (1) Conventional or  
19 direct filtration treatment  
and serves 10,000 or  
20 more persons

(A) Shall be less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in at least 95  
percent of the measurements taken each month;  
(B) Shall not exceed 1 NTU for more than one  
continuous hour;  
(C) Shall not exceed 1 NTU at four-hour intervals; and  
(D) Shall not exceed 1.0 NTU for more than eight  
consecutive hours.

21 (2) Conventional or  
22 direct filtration treatment  
and serves fewer than  
23 10,000 persons

(A) Shall be less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in at least 95  
percent of the measurements taken each month;  
(B) For a supplier using a grab sample monitoring  
program:  
1. Shall not exceed 1 NTU; and  
2. Shall not exceed 1.0 NTU in more than two  
consecutive samples; and  
(C) For a supplier using a continuous monitoring  
program:  
1. If recording results at least once every 15 minutes,  
shall comply with paragraph (1)(B); and  
2. Shall comply with paragraphs (1)(C) and (1)(D).

1 (3) Diatomaceous earth filtration (A) Shall be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in at least 95 percent of the measurements taken each month;  
2 (B) Shall not exceed 5.0 NTU;  
3 (C) For a supplier using a grab sample monitoring program, shall comply with paragraph (2)(B)2; and  
4 (D) For a supplier using a continuous monitoring program, shall comply with paragraph (1)(D).

5 (4) Slow sand filtration (A) Shall be less than or equal to 1.0 NTU in at least 95 percent of the measurements taken each month. Filtered water from the treatment plant may exceed 1.0 NTU, provided the filter effluent prior to disinfection meets the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms as specified in 22 CCR section 64426.1; and  
6 (B) Shall not exceed 5.0 NTU.  
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8 (a) If there is only one filter at the treatment plant, the combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards shall apply to the effluent produced by the filter.  
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11 A copy of additional *Applicable Authorities* is located in Appendix 1, which is attached  
12 hereto and incorporated by reference.  
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#### 14 STATEMENT OF FACTS

15 Fish Tail Inn is classified as a transient-noncommunity public water system serving 18  
16 connections (5 full-time residents) and operating a surface water treatment system. The  
17 surface water treatment system uses a direct pressure filtration system. Data contained  
18 in monthly turbidity monitoring reports submitted by Fish Tail Inn shows that turbidity  
19 values exceeded the combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards during  
20 January 2016 through April 2016.  
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#### 22 DETERMINATION

23 The Division has determined that the Fish Tail Inn is in violation of Title 22, CCR, Section  
24 64653, *Filtration*, in the *Surface Water Treatment Regulations*, for failure to meet the  
25 combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards during January 2016 through  
26 April 2016.  
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**DIRECTIVES**

Fish Tail Inn is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Title 22, CCR, Section 64653, in all future monitoring periods.
2. On or before **June 30, 2016**, notify all persons served by the Fish Tail Inn of failure to meet combined filter effluent turbidity performance standards in violation of Section 64653.

**The *Certification of Public Notification* dated May 24, 2016, was received by this office via email on May 24, 2016, certifying that *Public Notification* was distributed on May 24, 2016. Therefore, this Directive (Directive 2) has been fulfilled.**

All submittals required by this citation shall be submitted to the Division of Drinking Water at the following address:

Barry Sutter, P.E.  
Klamath District Engineer  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96002

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.

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

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6 **PARTIES BOUND**

7 This citation shall apply to and be binding upon Fish Tail Inn, its owners, shareholders,  
8 officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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10 **SEVERABILITY**

11 The Directives of this citation are severable, and Fish Tail Inn shall comply with each and  
12 every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

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14 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

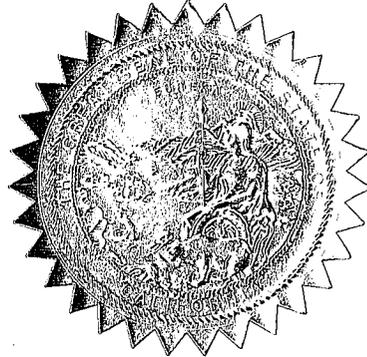
15 The California SDWA authorizes the Division to issue a citation or compliance order with  
16 assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued  
17 violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or  
18 order issued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

*Barry Sutter*

6-21-2016

Barry Sutter, P.E., District Engineer  
Klamath District  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Date



Appendices:

1. Applicable Authorities

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