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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

IN RE: COLUMBIA MOBILE HOME PARK
Water System No. 5500149

TO: Mr. James Clayton – Owner
2618 San Miguel Drive #117
Newport Beach, CA 92660

CC: Mr. James Clayton
C/o Shoal Creek Associates, L.P.
33 Castellina Drive
Newport Coast CA 92657

Mr. James Clayton
C/o Columbia MHP
22217 Parrotts Ferry Road
Sonora, CA 95370

**CITATION FOR FAILING TO EMPLOY OR UTILIZE A
CERTIFIED DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR
September 2013**

Section 116650, Chapter 4 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), 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.

1 **VIOLATIONS**
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3 The Drinking Water Field Operations Branch of the California Department of Public
4 Health (hereinafter Department) hereby issues a citation to the Columbia Mobile Home
5 Park Water System (hereinafter MHP), for failure to comply with Section 116555(b) of
6 the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC). Specifically, the MHP (mailing address:
7 2618 San Miguel Drive #117 Newport Beach, CA 92660) has been operating their water
8 system that is classified as a D1 facility without a properly certified distribution
9 operator.
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11 Section 116555(b), CHSC specifies any person who owns a public water system shall
12 ensure that the system employs or utilizes only water distribution system operators who
13 have been certified by the Department at the appropriate grade for positions in
14 responsible charge of the distribution system and place the direct supervision of the
15 water system, including water treatment plants, water distribution systems, or both
16 under the responsible charge of an operator or operators holding a valid certification
17 equal to or greater than the classification of the treatment plant and the distribution
18 system.
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20 On August 1, 2013, the Sierra Sunrise Water Treatment, Inc. terminated their water
21 treatment and distribution services to the MHP due to non-payment. A copy of the
22 notice was received by the Department on August 5, 2013 (Attachment A).
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24 Despite the letter correspondence (Attachment B), dated August 5, 2013 and numerous
25 follow-up phone calls by the Department with the owner of the MHP, the MHP has
26 continued to operate their water system without a distribution (D1) operator.
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The above violation is classified as continuing violation.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

This violation requires public notification. The MHP has failed to operate their water system with a D1 certified distribution operator. Public notification can be accomplished by two of the following methods using the attached template (Attachment C). Please read this attachment and complete as needed:

- Publication in a local newspaper (weekly or daily)
- Mail or hand delivery
- Posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system

Proof of notification is required. Please use Attachment D to provide this information and submit to our office by **Oct 31, 2013**.

DIRECTIVES

The Columbia MHP is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. By **October 4, 2013**, the MHP shall provide the contact information for the D1 (or higher) certified distribution operator for the water system.
2. By **October 4, 2013**, the MHP must provide public notice as required by CCR, Title 22, Section 64463.4. Notification procedures and format are provided in

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Attachment C. Proof of notification shall be provided to the Department by **October 31, 2013**, using the form provided as Attachment D.

3. By **September 20, 2013**, the MHP shall submit a written response to the Department acknowledging that it has received this citation and will comply with all of the directives listed herein.

CIVIL PENALTIES

Section 116650 (d) and Section 116650 (e) of the CHSC allow for the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of Chapter 7. Failure to comply with any provision of the Citation may result in the Department imposing an administrative penalty not to exceed \$1000 (one thousand dollars) per day as of the date of violation of any provision of this Citation.

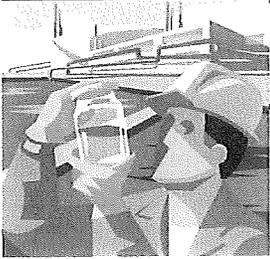
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Date


Carl L. Carlucci, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Central California Section
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

- Attachments: A – Notice of Termination of Service
B – Letter to provide certified D1 operator
C – Public Notification Methods and Procedures
D – Proof of Public Notification Template

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SIERRA SUNRISE WATER TREATMENT, INC.

John Jacobson Water Treatment/Distribution Operator

T2# 21086 / D1# 21097

PO Box 669
Columbia, CA. 95310

Phone: 209-532-7398
Cellular: 209-743-8933
209-768-5186

July 31, 2013

COLUMBIA MOBILE HOME PARK
SHOAL CREEK ASSOCIATES, L.P.
33 CASTELLINA DR.
NEWPORT COAST, CA. 92657

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Water treatment and distribution operation service is hereby terminated for the Columbia Mobile Home Park located at 22217 Parrotts Ferry Rd., Columbia CA. as of August 1, 2013.



John Jacobson, CEO

cc: CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch-Merced District
265 W. BULLARD AVENUE, SUITE 101
FRESNO, CA 93704





RON CHAPMAN, MD, MPH
Director and State Health Officer

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

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August 5, 2013
System No: 5500149

Mr. James Clayton
2618 San Miguel Drive #117
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Mr. Clayton,

RE: CERTIFIED DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR REQUIREMENT

On August 1, 2013, our office received a copy of Notice of Termination of Service for the Columbia Mobile Home Park indicating that John Jacobson of Sierra Sunrise Water Treatment, Inc. is no longer your licensed distribution system operator.

California Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 116555 requires "that any person who owns a community water system or a non-transient non-community water system shall employ or utilize only water distribution system operators who have been certified by the Department at the appropriate grade for positions in responsible charge of the distribution system; and place the direct supervision of the water system, including water treatment plants, water distribution systems, or both under the responsible charge of an operator or operators holding a valid certification equal to or greater than the classification of the treatment plant and the distribution system".

The Columbia MHP Water System requires at least a D1 licensed distribution operator. Within 30 days of receiving this letter, submit a statement identifying the distribution system operator including a copy of their certification for the water system specified above. If you are contracting with a distribution operator, provide a copy of the contract including the certification number of the operator and verification that the operator can be contacted within one hour. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lourdes Mertens at (559) 447-3139.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Carlucci, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Central California Region
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Enclosure

Cc: John Jacobson PO Box 669 Columbia, CA 95310
Tuolumne County Environmental Health Department
James Clayton email address - clayton433@att.net
James Clayton c/o Shoal Creek Associates LP 33 Castellina Drive Newport Coast CA 92657
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for
Columbia MHP Water System**

Our water system has failed to comply with the requirements in the Operator Certification Regulations. Specifically, our water system has been operating the water system without a D1 certified distribution operator as required by the Operator Certification Regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to have at least a certified D1 distribution operator responsible for the operations of the water system. Since August 1, 2013, we have been operating our water system without an operator that is certified at the D1 level.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened? What is being done?

For more information, please contact James Clayton at (949) 636-1703.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Columbia MHP. State Water System ID#: 5500149. Date distributed: _____.

ATTACHMENT D

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

As required by Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code, I notified all users of water supplied by the Columbia MHP of the failure to employ or utilize a D1 certified Distribution Operator since August 1, 2013.

Notification was made on _____ by
(date)

_____ written notice.
hand delivery or posted (circle one)

Signature of Water System Representative

(date)

DISCLOSURE: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand (5,000) for 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 the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due By: October 31, 2013
Failure: September 2013
System Number: 5500149
Citation No.: 03-11-13C-011