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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

**IN RE: Rio Manor Mutual Water Company  
135 West Magnolia Avenue, Suite 12  
Oxnard, CA 93030**

**TO: Robert Eranio  
General Manager**

**SYSTEM NO.: 5610035**

**CITATION NO.: 04\_06\_15C\_002**

**CITATION**

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 the requirements 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 the Rio Manor Mutual Water Company (hereinafter Rio Manor) for the following violations:

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1. Section 64424, Title 22, CCR. Specifically, in January 2015, Rio Manor failed the TCR MCL Rule, with five positive total coliform results (see table, below).

Date	Site	Results
01/27/2015	304 Occidental	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
01/29/2015	304 Occidental	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
01/29/2015	264 Occidental	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
01/29/2015	342 Occidental	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
01/29/2015	Well 02	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent

In addition, Rio Manor failed to take the required number of triggered source samples per their Groundwater Rule Sample Siting Plan. The January 27, 2015, positive total coliform routine sample from 304 Occidental required that triggered source samples be collected from all sources in operation. Wells 01 and 02 were in operation immediately prior to January 27, 2015. A triggered source sample was taken from Well 02, but a triggered source sample should have also been taken from Well 01.

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**BACKGROUND**

Rio Manor is a community water system that serves approximately 900 people through 294 service connections. Rio Manor operates by the authority of a domestic water permit issued by the Division on May 15, 1990. Rio Manor’s source of water supply consists of two active wells that are chlorinated prior to being delivered to the distribution system. Rio Manor maintains two steel pressure tanks which provide storage and pressure for the distribution system. Each pressure tank stores 2000 gallons and is located at the well site.

The Total Coliform Rule requires Rio Manor to collect two routine distribution coliform samples every month from the system.

**DIRECTIVES**

Rio Manor is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Immediately, follow proper TCR routine and repeat sampling/reporting procedures in accordance with Article 3, Title 22, CCR Sections 64423 and 64424.

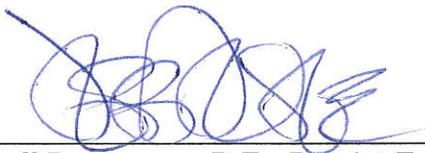
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2. Within 15 days of receipt of this violation, notify the public of the TCR MCL failure by direct delivery and posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system.
  
3. Rio Manor is required to provide continuous chlorine disinfection treatment to its well water supply at all times. A chlorine residual of 0.5 to 1.0 mg/L should be maintained in the distribution system at all times.
  
4. A copy of the response and proof of public notification shall be submitted to:

Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer  
Southern California Section  
Santa Barbara District  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch  
1180 Eugenia Place, Suite 200  
Carpinteria, CA 93013-2000

MARCH 4, 2015

Date



Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer  
Southern California Section  
Santa Barbara District (SWRCB-DDW)

cc: Ventura County Environmental Health



