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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**IN RE: Santa Clara Resources  
c/o Pyramid Flowers  
3813 West Doris Avenue  
Oxnard, CA 93030**

**TO: Mr. Fred Van Wingerden  
President**

**CITATION**

**WATER SYSTEM NO.: 5603117**

**CITATION NO.: 04\_06\_15C\_005\_5603117\_22**

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 Santa Clara Resources (hereinafter SCR) for the following violation:

1. Section 64424, Title 22, CCR. Specifically, in April 2015, the SCR failed the TCR MCL Rule, with two positive total coliform results (see table, below).



| Date       | Site                   | Results  |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| 04/28/2015 | Grolink Lunch Room Tap | Total Coliform Absent; E.coli Absent           |
| 04/28/2015 | Top Star Sink          | Total Coliform Present; E.coli Absent          |
|            |                        |  |
| 04/29/2015 | SS #2                  | Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E.coli <1.0 Absent |
| 04/29/2015 | SS #4                  | Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E.coli <1.0 Absent |
| 04/29/2015 | Grolink Sink           | Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E.coli <1.0 Absent |
| 04/29/2015 | Top Star Sink          | Total Coliform 1 Present; E.coli <1.0 Absent   |
| 04/29/2015 | Dutch Brothers Well 01 | Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E.coli <1.0 Absent |

## BACKGROUND

SCR is a non-transient, non-community water system that serves approximately 200 people. SCR is a flower production facility and its service area mainly comprises of two facilities, Grolink and Topstar. The domestic water is used to serve restrooms and lunch rooms in these two facilities. SCR's source of domestic water supply consists of one well, the Dutch Brothers Well 01, that has a capacity to produce 500 gallons per minute (GPM). The well serves water to two storage tanks both located on the Grolink facility; a 3100 gallon plastic (poly) storage tank located inside a building, and a 120,000 gallon storage tank located next to a Fire Storage tank. Water from the 120,000 gallon storage tank is delivered to the Topstar facility. SCR has installed a chlorine tablet floater at the 3100 gallon poly tank to chlorinate the water that is served to the Grolink facility. A chlorination facility is maintained at the booster pumps station to inject sodium hypochlorite in the pipeline that delivers water to the Topstar facility.



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SCR maintains a booster pump station along with an 80 gallon capacity pressure tank to pressurize the one pressure zone system. The SCR does not have a back-up source or connections to any neighboring systems for emergency use. The SCR maintains bottled water obtained from an approved source as its alternate drinking water source for human consumption, with appropriate notification to its employees.

The routine samples should be distribution sample sites representative of water throughout the distribution system. The routine sample sites should not be from sources (e.g. well, spring) or directly near sources. The system shall continue to take bacteriological samples until all results are absent.

**DIRECTIVES**

The SCR 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, 64424.
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.



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3. The SCR system is required to provide continuous chlorination disinfection treatment to the water that enters the distribution system at all times.

4. A copy of the notification and certification form shall be submitted to:

Jeff Densmore, P.E., District Engineer  
Division of Drinking Water  
Santa Barbara District  
1180 Eugenia Place, Suite 200  
Carpinteria, CA 93013-2000

MAY 29, 2015

Date

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

cc: Ventura County Environmental Health  
Ms. Lori Frost, Operator  
Applied Backflow Technologies, Inc.



**PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**

Name of Water System: Santa Clara Resources, System No.: 5603117

Please explain what caused the problem if you have determined what it was and what steps you have taken to correct it.

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**Consumers Notified**                             Yes                             No

If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Notification:** \_\_\_\_\_

On the date of notification set forth above, I served the above referenced document(s) on the consumers by:

       Sending a copy through the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the resident(s) at the place where the property is situated, pursuant to the California Civil Code.

       Newspaper (if the problem has been corrected).

       Personally hand-delivering a copy to each of the consumers.

       Posted on a public bulletin board, that will be seen by each of the consumers (for small water non-community water systems with permission from the Division).

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**I hereby declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Serving Notice

**Drinking Water Notification to Consumers**

**\*\*Notice:** Complete this Proof of Notification and return it along with a copy of the notification to the Department within **30 Days** of receiving your notification order.

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each 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 county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.