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

**IN RE:           Rio Plaza Water Company  
                  134 Davis Street  
                  Santa Paula, CA 93060**

**TO:               John Nickel  
                      President**

**SYSTEM NO.:     5610010**

**CITATION NO.:   04\_06\_15C\_012\_5610010\_22**

**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 Plaza Water Company, Inc., (hereinafter RPWC) for the following violation:

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1. Section 64424, Title 22, CCR. Specifically, in June 2015, the RPWC failed the TCR MCL Rule with two positive routine distribution Total coliform results, (see table, below).

Date	Site	Results
06/17/2015	3460 George	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
06/17/2015	3475 Minna	Total Coliform Present; E. Coli Absent
06/19/2015	3450 George	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	3460 George – Sample Station	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	3460 George – House	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	3475 Minna – Sample Station	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	3475 Minna – House	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	3491 Minna	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent
06/19/2015	Well 03 (1B)	Total Coliform <1.0 Absent; E. Coli <1.0 Absent

**BACKGROUND**

The RPWC is a community water system serving treated domestic water to a population of 2,000 through 520 service connections. RPWC has been operating under a domestic water supply permit issued by the Division on February 29, 1988.

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The RPWC water system consists of two active wells, 02 and 03, that provide a total source water production capacity of approximately 1280 GPM. Two reservoirs provide a storage capacity of 20,000 gallons each. The well water supply is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite. A booster station and two 10,000 gallon pressure tanks for the one pressure zone distribution system.

The Total Coliform Rule monitoring plan requires the RPWC to collect two routine coliform samples every month from the system. 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.

**DIRECTIVES**

The RPWC is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Continue following proper TCR routine and repeat sampling/reporting procedures in accordance with Article 3, Title 22, CCR Sections 64423 and 64424.
  
2. Submit a signed copy of the Proof of Public Notification (attached).

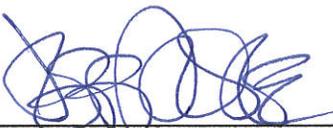
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3. Continue submitting the required Monthly Summary of Distribution System Coliform Monitoring Form by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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

July 28, 2015  
Date

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

cc: Ventura County Environmental Health  
Mr. Robert Eranio, Maintenance Manger  
Mr. Frank Brommenschenkel, Consultant



