STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
PO Box 415
OAK VIEW 93022

Water System No. 5601104

Attn: DAVE BURCH

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE,

SECTIONS 116530

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

CALENDAR YEAR 2014

CITATION NO. 04_06_15C_014_5601141

Issued on August 1st, 2015

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to **CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY** for

violation of CHSC Sections 116530. Specifically, the Water System failed to submit an Annual Report to the Drinking Water Division for the year ending December 31, 2014.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

Section 116530 of California Health and Safety Code provides:

> that a public water system shall submit a technical report to the Division when requested. The Division has established a requirement for each public water system under its jurisdiction to submit a technical report annually specifying contact and operational information for the prior calendar year.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Division has made multiple attempts to notify CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY to submit an Annual Report. A Notice of Violation was issued on July 13th, 2014. As of August 1st, 2015, DDW has not received the 2014 Annual Report from **CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY.**

DETERMINATION

The Division has determined that CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY has failed to comply with Sections 116530 of the CHSC.

DIRECTIVES

CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. By **August 31, 2015**, the Water System shall complete and submit electronically the *2014 Annual Report to the Drinking Water Program*, reporting operational inform for the calendar year ending December 31, 2014.

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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 deemed effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves **CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY** of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the following address.

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PARTIES BOUND

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon **CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY**, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The Directives of this Citation are severable, and **CASITAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY** shall comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

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

August 3, 2015
Date

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