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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER CO
20176 South Mountain Road
SANTA PAULA 93060
Water System No. 5601141

Attn: LYNN HICKS

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_016_5601141
Issued on August 3rd, 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 **SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER CO** for

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

3 APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

4 **Section 116530 of California Health and Safety Code provides:**

5 that a public water system shall submit a technical report to the Division when
6 requested. The Division has established a requirement for each public water
7 system under its jurisdiction to submit a technical report annually specifying
8 contact and operational information for the prior calendar year.
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10 STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

15 DETERMINATION

16 The Division has determined that SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER CO has failed to
17 comply with Sections 116530 of the CHSC.

18 DIRECTIVES

19 **SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER CO** is hereby directed to take the following
20 actions:

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

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27 Jeff Densmore, District Engineer
28 State Water Resources Control Board
29 Division of Drinking Water
30 1180 Eugenia Pl., Suite 200
31 Carpinteria, CA 93013
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1 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may deem
2 necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as
3 amendments to this Citation, and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

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5 Nothing in this Citation relieves **SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER CO** of its
6 obligation to meet the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any
7 regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

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

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18 **PARTIES BOUND**

19 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon **SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER**
20 **CO**, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and
21 assignees.

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23 **SEVERABILITY**

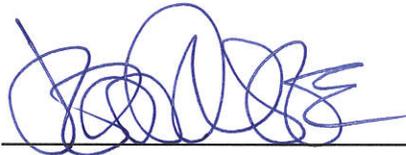
24 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and **SOUTH MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER**
25 **CO** shall comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness
26 of any other provision.

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28 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

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

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AUGUST 3, 2015
Date



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