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MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

January 22, 2016

Richard Grimm 3214 OAK FARM LN SANTA ROSA, CA 95401 Identification Code(s): 173-740-002-000

Dear Richard Grimm:

WITHDRAWAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS UNDER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER WR 2015-0026-DWR

On December 15, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), issued an Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint to FOUNTAINGROVE RANCH MASTER ASSOC for failure to fulfill obligations under State Water Board Order WR 2015-0026-DWR¹.

Landowner records were based on the best available information, as provided by the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office. Since no communication was received prior to December 15, 2015, the Division believed FOUNTAINGROVE RANCH MASTER ASSOC to be the owner of parcel number(s) 173-740-002-000.

In response to the December 15, 2015 ACL Complaint, you informed the Division that the notices were not mailed to the correct person. Division staff reviewed the information provided and has determined that the letters were sent to the wrong person and address, as you have not been associated with the Fountaingrove Ranch Master Association for 15 years. Based on review of the additional information, the Division withdraws the ACL Complaint.

If you have questions regarding the ACL Complaint or this withdrawal letter, please contact State Water Board staff by phone at **(916) 322-8422** or by email at **rr_tribs_emergency_reg@waterboards.ca.gov**. Please leave a message and your contact information. Staff will respond to your inquiry on the same day or on the next business day.

Sincerely,

John O'Hagan, Assistant Deputy Director Division of Water Rights

ec: Michael Buckman, Chief Hearings Unit

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¹ State Water Resources Control Board <u>Order WR 2015-0026-DWR</u>: Order for Additional Information in the Matter of Diversion of Water from the Dutch Bill Creek, Green Valley Creek, portions of Mark West Creek, and Mill Creek Watersheds as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 876(c)(1) – Issued August 24, 2015.