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MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## **State Water Resources Control Board**

January 22, 2016

Identification Code(s): 058-221-003-000

KATHERINE J STAPLES 270 N DOVER CT SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

Dear KATHERINE J STAPLES:

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 KATHERINE J STAPLES for failure to fulfill obligations under State Water Board Order WR 2015-0026-DWR<sup>1</sup>.

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 KATHERINE J STAPLES to be the owner of parcel number(s) 058-221-003-000.

In response to the December 15, 2015 ACL Complaint, you informed the Division that the property was sold prior to when Order WR 2015-0026-DWR took effect. Division staff reviewed the information provided and has determined that the property was sold prior to when Order WR 2015-0026-DWR took effect. 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.