



State Water Resources Control Board

April 17, 2024

Carpenter Orchard Inc

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION NO:

Diversions Reported Under Statement: S002056

NOTICE OF VIOLATION: FAILURE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FOR THE 2022-2023 REPORTING PERIOD

Dear Carpenter Orchard Inc:

Based on our records, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) determined that you are the Primary Owner or Agent for the claim of right listed above. The Primary Owner is required to file their annual Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use with the State Water Board **before February 1**, even if no water was diverted or used.

As of the date of this letter, the Division has not received the supplemental statement for the 2022-2023 water year (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023). This is a violation of section 920 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

Additionally, due to the diversion size, the Primary Owner is also required to submit information regarding measuring devices and data collected from those devices at a frequency commensurate with the diversion size as specified in the measurement regulations (Title 23, Chapter 2.8, sections 931-938 of the California Code of Regulations).

Water Code section 1846 grants the State Water Board authority to issue an administrative civil liability (ACL) complaint for an amount not to exceed \$500 a day, per statement for each day the supplemental statement is not filed. As of the date of this letter, there is one delinquent statement which is 77 days late. **The maximum liability the State Water Board can impose for the one identified statement is \$38,500**.

The Division will *NOT* issue an ACL Complaint for this violation if the delinquent 2022-2023 water year supplemental statement is submitted no later than May 17, 2024.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Statements must be submitted online through the State Water Board's Report Management System (RMS) at https://rms.waterboards.ca.gov using the User ID and Password listed below. **Separate statements must be filed for each claim of right.** Do not combine information for multiple claims into one response.

If Carpenter Orchard Inc is no longer the legal owner of the claim of right listed below, provide proof to the Division Enforcement Section at the contact information provided before May 10, 2024, and we will not issue an ACL Complaint.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Division Enforcement Section by email at DWR-Reporting@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 341-5342.

Sincerely,

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Karen Kramer, PG Program Manager - Enforcement Division of Water Rights

User ID / Water Right ID	Password (Reporting Identifier)
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