

*DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
State Water Resources Control Board*

SITE VISIT

DATE: 4/17/2008

SUBJECT: License 5763 (A015679) Masonite Corporation

DIVISION PERSONNEL: Lauren Dailey

INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY CONTACTED: Tim Bradley general manager for Millview County Water District

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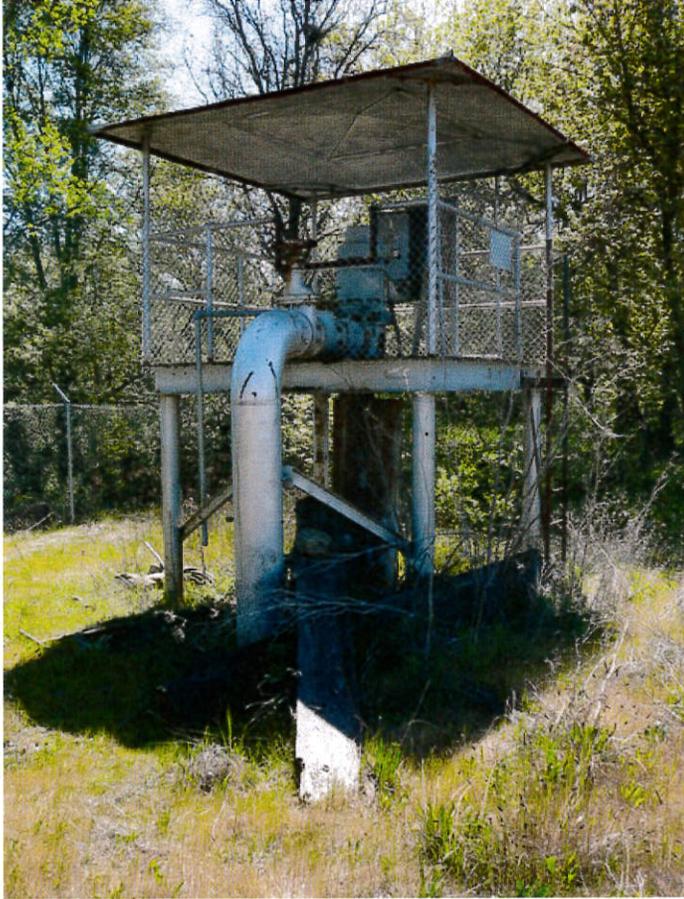
SITE VISIT DESCRIPTION: I met with Mr. Bradley from the Millview County Water District (MillView) on Thursday April 17th around 11:30. We proceeded to the Masonite well site on the West bank of the Russian River. It was apparent that most of the Masonite plant has been dismantled. The only thing that has been left standing is the warehouse, which appears to be empty. Mr. Bradley explained to me that the Masonite plant has been doing quite a bit of asbestos clean-up in the last few years. We continued through two locked gates and past the now dry settling ponds to the well site. There are three wells located at the site, well 3, well 4, and well 5. Well 4 is abandoned and filled in with sand. Well 3 and 5 have not been abandoned, but look like they have not been in use for some time. Mr. Bradley did not know when the wells last functioned.

The power for the wells is obtained from two lines of power poles. Mr. Bradley stated that one set of lines and power poles had been cut down by thieves and that the electrical wire was taken. The thieves also took the wire out of the meter boxes on Wells 3 and 5.

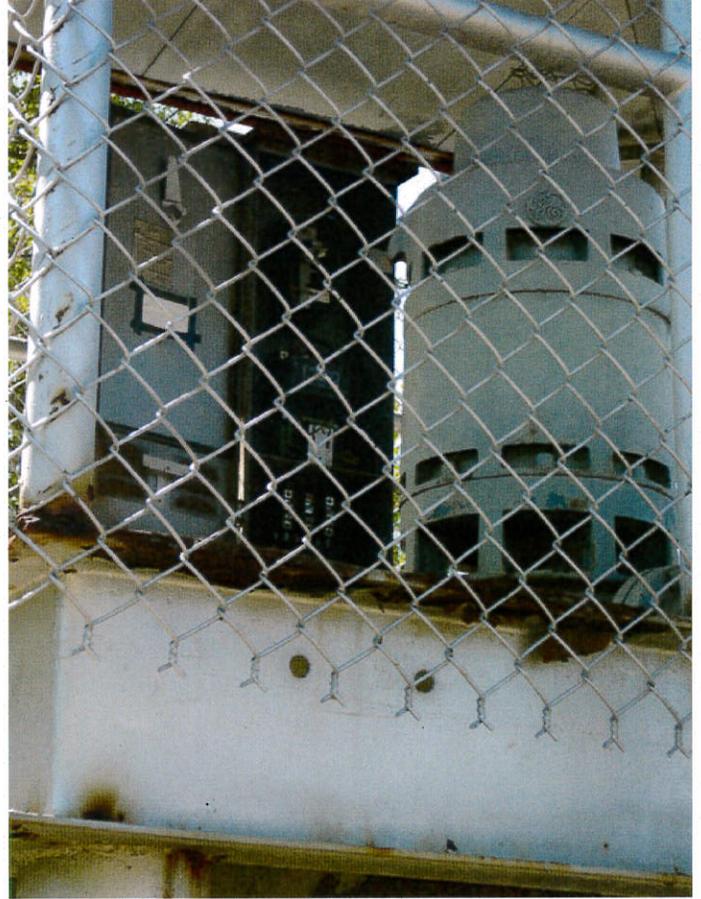
After leaving the Masonite site, we visited the Millview well field on the East side of the Russian River. The Millview well site is not currently an authorized point of diversion under License 5763, but Millview requested to add the well site to the license by Change petition signed on July 25, 2005. Millview directly diverts water from the Russian River into a percolation pond. The water goes through its first filtration process as it percolates back into the ground where it is then pumped out using the well field and conveyed to the treatment plant. Mr. Bradley explained that one of the reasons Millview would like to use the Masonite well site is because during periods of high flow the only bridge to cross the river becomes inundated, blocking them from accessing their well site, which is on the opposite side of the river.

PHOTOS:

Well 5



Well 5 meter box



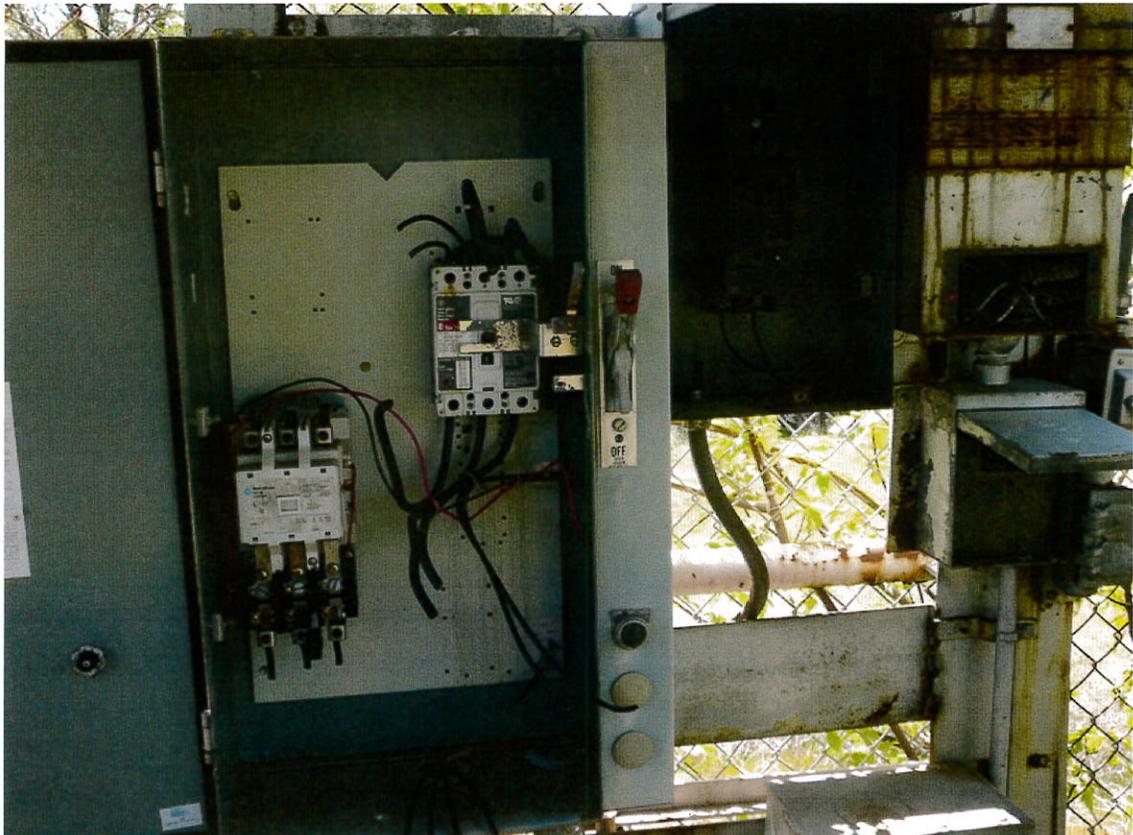
Well 3



Well 3



Well 3 meter boxes



Well 3 top deck



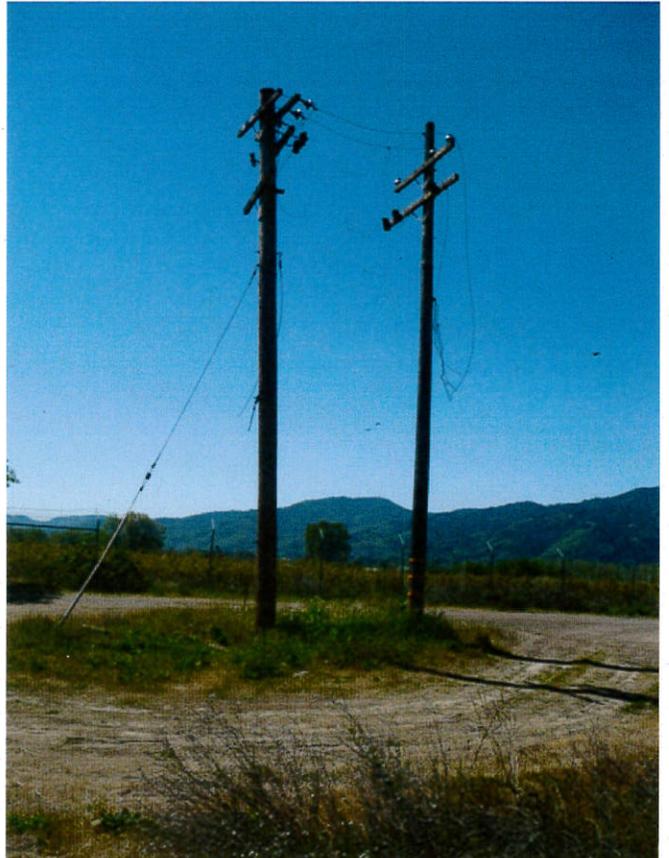
Abandoned Well 4



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Power poles with cut power lines



Looking West at Masonite plant



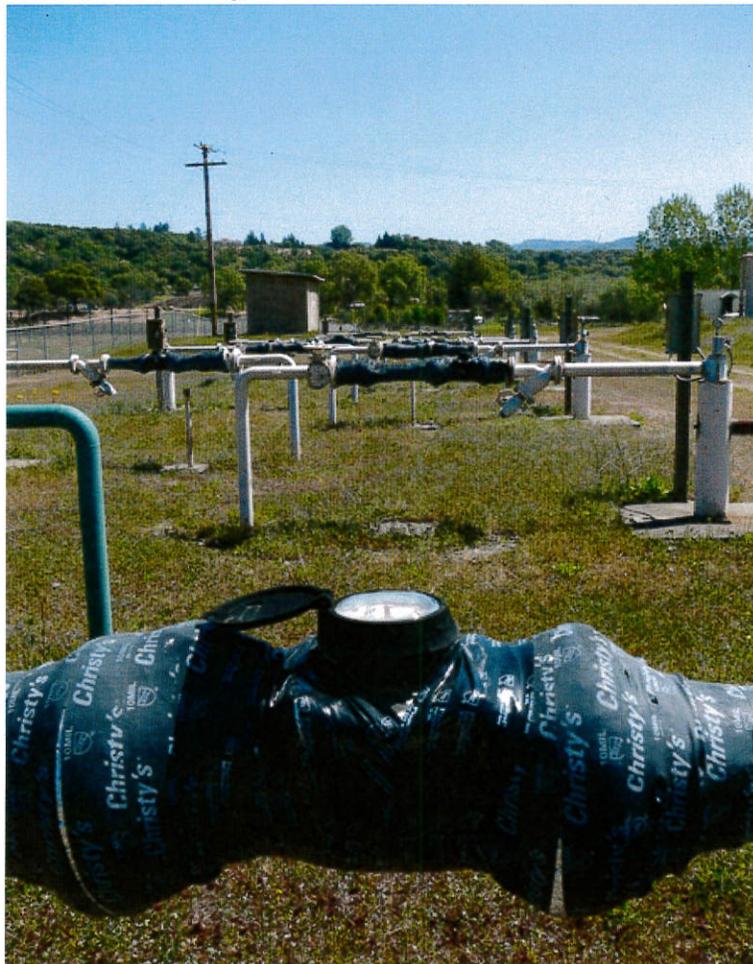
Looking West at Masonite plant



Millview well field



Looking East across Millview well field



Millview meter



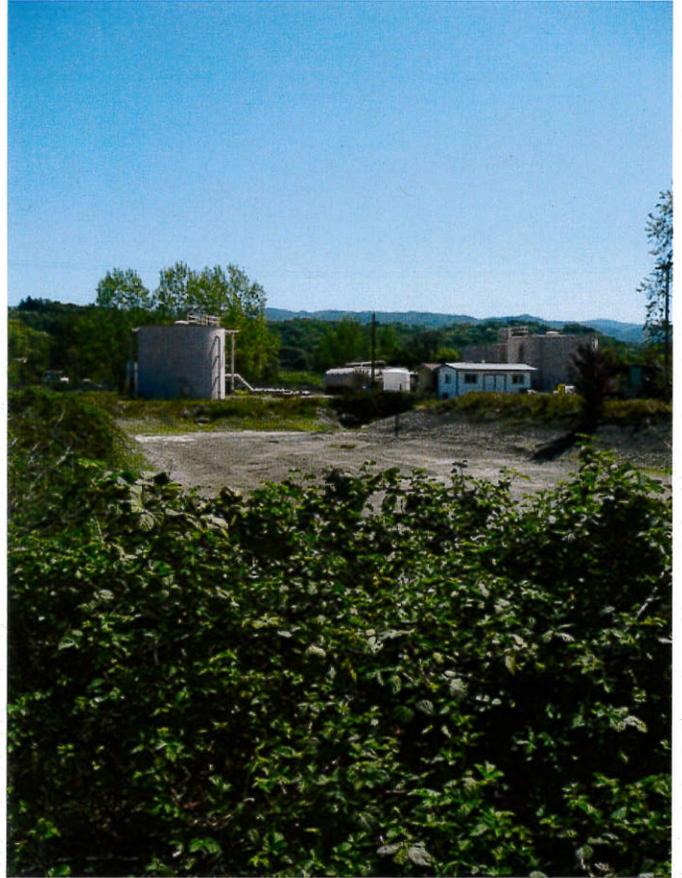
Unused Millview wells



Millview Russian River diversion



Millview percolation pond



Looking South at Masonite planet



Looking South at Masonite plant



Looking West at Masonite plant warehouse



Looking West at Masonite plant warehouse



Looking west at Masonite plant warehouse

