

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**Monitoring & Reporting Program No. R3-2004-0078**

**For**

**The Castro Valley Ranch Timber Harvest Plan  
1-04-127 SCL  
Santa Clara County**

**1. MONITORING POINTS**

- a. **VISUAL MONITORING POINTS** – Visual monitoring of all roads, watercourse crossings, landings, skid trails, water diversions, all watercourse confluences, areas of known feral pig or cattle grazing activity within a watershed and lake protection zone (WLPZ), and known landslides on the timber harvest plan.
- b. **PHOTO-POINT MONITORING POINTS** – Photo-point monitoring points shall include the top and bottom of each landslide, up and down stream of each Class I (i.e., Crossing C-11-9) or Class II watercourse crossing, Class II watercourse confluence and each landing. Flagging, rebar or another method of establishing the photo-point site locations shall be utilized. The document entitled “Standard Operation Procedure 5.2.3 - Photo Documentation Procedure” shall be utilized as the protocol for all photo-point monitoring. The photo-point locations shall be maintained until this monitoring & reporting program is rescinded.

**2. MONITORING CONSTITUENTS/FREQUENCY**

- a. **VISUAL MONITORING:** All visual monitoring points shall be monitored for existing or potential sources of erosion. Visual monitoring shall be performed within 24 hours of all storm events of two inches of rain of greater within a 24-hour period, or as soon as access roads are dry enough to use. Starting in the second year following timber harvest activities, visual monitoring shall be consistent with the Big Creek Roads Inventory Program (Attached).
- b. **PHOTO-POINT MONITORING:** All photo-point monitoring points shall be monitored following:
  - The first significant storm event (First Storm) during, and following completion of timber harvest activities, and
  - Following any significant storm event during the month of April (April Storm).

Photo-point monitoring shall occur within 7 days of the First Storm and April Storm events. If no significant storm event occurs in the month of April, photo-point monitoring shall be completed by April 30 of the same year. Starting in the second year following completion of timber harvest operations, the First Storm photo-point monitoring may be discontinued (i.e., only the April Storm photo-point monitoring is required). A significant storm event shall be any storm of two or more inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

**3. DATA LOGGING AND REPORTING**

- a. **LOGBOOKS:** The Discharger shall maintain logbooks for recording all visual and water analysis data. These logbooks shall be made available for inspection to the Regional Board staff when requested with at least 24 hours notice.
- b. **SEDIMENT RELEASE REPORTING:** Whenever at least one cubic yard of soil is released to a waterway due to natural or anthropogenic causes, or when turbidity is noticeably greater downstream compared to upstream (of a crossing or the Plan area), then this event shall be reported to the Board within 24 hours.
- c. **VIOLATION REPORTING:** If a violation of the Forest Practice Rules occurs which is related to water quality, this event shall be reported to the Regional Board within 24 hours.
- d. **WINTER RE-GRADING OF ROADS:** Regional Board staff shall be notified via telephone at least 48 hours prior to commencement of road re-grading in the winter period.
- e. **ANNUAL REPORT:** By August 15 of each year, an Annual Report shall be submitted to the Regional Board that addresses the following
  - i. A summary of timber harvest activities that occurred the previous year and are planned for the following year.
  - ii. A summary of all wet weather problems observed,
  - iii. A summary of all erosion control practices implemented,
  - iv. Recommendations for wet weather preparation for the next year,
  - v. A summary of the "Big Creek's Road Inventory Program" that pertains to this timber harvest plan, and
  - vi. Summary of the water quality monitoring performed during the previous year, and.
  - vii. Recommendations for improving the monitoring and reporting program.

**4. OTHER**

- a. The Discharger is responsible for ensuring that all monitoring is done in safe manner. If any monitoring point is too dangerous to sample, then this circumstance shall be reported to the Board within 48 hours.
- b. This Monitoring & Reporting program may be changed and rescinded at the discretion of the Executive Officer.

Ordered By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger W. Briggs, Executive Officer

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Date