

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 11-12, 2013
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ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: Enforcement Report

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DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

Staff uses the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. Attachment 1 is a CIWQS list of violations by dischargers between February 1, 2013, and March 31, 2013. CIWQS has a sewer system overflow (SSO) module that provides tracking and reporting of such spills.

Significant or Notable Violations

Santa Lucia Community Services District. The violations listing includes 88 violations for Santa Lucia. Most are for turbidity; others are for pH, BOD, and salts. Santa Lucia has submitted a report of waste discharge to reflect proposed changes to its treatment system. Staff anticipates bringing a draft order for review at a hearing at the September Board meeting. All effluent is mixed with well water and used to irrigate a golf course.

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes significant enforcement actions taken by the Water Board during the period between April 1, 2013, and May 31, 2013.

Notices of Violation

Santa Cruz County Service District, Santa Cruz County
Cambria Community Services District
Buena Vista Migrant Labor Camp/Tierra Alta Apartments; Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
MHC TT, Inc., Thousand Trails RV Resort and Campground, San Benito County
Crazy Horse Landfill, Monterey County
City of Pismo Beach Storm Water Management Program, San Luis Obispo County
Sycamore Mineral Springs, San Luis Obispo County

Expedited Payment Letters for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

- City of Lompoc, Regional Wastewater Reclamation Plant, Santa Barbara County
On May 23, 2013, the Executive Officer issued an order to the City of Lompoc in the amount of \$9,000 to resolve three violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties.
- Heritage Ranch Community Services District, Monterey County
On May 14, 2013, the Executive Officer issued an order to Heritage Ranch in the amount of \$15,000 to resolve five violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties.

- City of Santa Barbara, Estero WWTF, Santa Barbara County
On May 14, 2013, the Executive Officer issued an order to the City of Santa Barbara in the amount of \$96,000 to resolve 32 violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties. The city agreed to direct \$55,500 of the penalty to Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program Groundwater Assessment and Protection as a supplemental environmental project.
- California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo County
On May 23, 2013, the Executive Officer issued an order to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in the amount of \$75,000 to resolve 25 violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties. CMC agreed to direct \$45,000 of the penalty to Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program Groundwater Assessment and Protection as a supplemental environmental project.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information; the Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Violation List
2. List of Abbreviations

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