STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 14 - 15, 2013

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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 November 1, 2012, and November 31, 2012. CIWQS has a sewer system overflow (SSO) module that provides tracking and reporting of such spills.

Significant or Notable Violations

- Lucas and Lewellen Vineyards, Inc., Buellton, Santa Barbara County. County and DFG staff reported winery waste discharges to storm drain and Zaca Creek in fall 2012. The facility is not authorized to discharge waste to waters of the state or of the U.S. Water Board staff has sent two notices of violation including requirements to cease discharging to surface waters and to apply for coverage under the general industrial stormwater permit.
- Ventana Inn, Big Sur, Monterey County. The discharger detected seepage of wastewater along the edge of the Coast Ridge Road downslope from the newly installed Mule Ridge subsurface disposal area, which occurred from 11/26/2012 through 11/29/2012. Staff has classified this as a Class 2 violation; however, staff will keep an eye on this facility because they have had similar violations in the past.

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes significant enforcement actions taken by the Water Board during the period between December 1, 2012, and January 31, 2013.

Staff Enforcement Letters

- Waste Connections, City of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County
- Cal Trans, San Luis Obispo (Prunedale Improvements), San Luis Obispo County
- Cal Trans, San Luis Obispo (Salinas Road), San Luis Obispo County
- Las Animas Concrete and Building Supply, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County
- Westlake Transport Inc., Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
- James Petit Auto Wrecking, Moss Landing, Monterey County
- Golden Gate Petroleum, Salinas, Monterey County
- Olam West Coast Inc., Gilroy, Santa Clara County

Notices of Violation

- Ventana Inn & SPA (WTCC Ventana Investors V, LLC) Big Sur, Monterey County
- Steven Wyrick; San Juan Gourmet Produce, True Leaf Farms, LLC; Pride of San Juan Inc., San Benito County
- South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Facility, San Luis Obispo County
- W. Robert Baillie; John R. Baillie; The Baillie Family Limited Partnership; Baillie Family Farms, LLC; Monterey County
- Jeffery A. Green; Carl F. Voss; Dale Jackson; Ervin Madden; Ronald George; Crystal Organic Farms, LLC; Lapis Land Company, LLC; Diamond Farming Company; Amethyst Properties, Inc.; Richards Holding Company; Santa Barbara County
- Cuyama Community Service District, Santa Barbara County

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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